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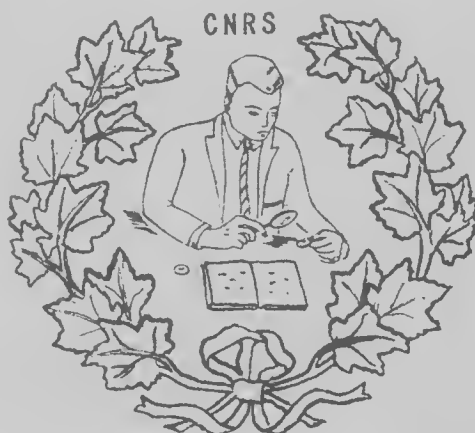






# THE TRADE TOKENS OF SASKATCHEWAN AND THEIR HISTORY

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By no stretch of the imagination can this be considered a complete listing of the tokens that were issued and used in Saskatchewan.

I have tried to obtain in this listing as many as possible, but in a new field such as this, there are usually errors and still many unknown tokens. During my search the past number of years, I have heard of other tokens but as no definite information could be obtained or the token seen, they have not been included in this listing.

My only hope is that it will assist the token collector in some small way until that time when a complete listing can be made of the tokens of Saskatchewan. In many cases when searching out the history of these tokens, where the owner or issuer could not be contacted, I had to rely on the memory of the old-timers in the district for the necessary information. In a great many cases their stories were conflicting, so possibly in some instances, the dates and facts are not quite correct but should be close enough to the truth to be acceptable.

Many pieces of wooden money were also issued in Saskatchewan but no effort was made to include these pieces in this listing as they have been adequately covered in the listings of Larry Gingras and E. Di Bella.

Would be most pleased to hear from anyone who can supply further information on any token in this listing or on any token that is not included herein.

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All tokens are numbered with a suffix 'S' for Saskatchewan. The first number will designate the town from the listing on a previous page, ie. - S20 would show that it was Bethune.

The second will be a letter; 'A' will be the first in the series of tokens issued in that town: 'B' will be the second in the series, etc.

The third set of numbers will show the denomination or what the token is worth -:

1000	= \$10.00
500	= \$ 5.00
200	= \$ 2.00
100	= \$ 1.00
50	= 50¢
25	= 25¢
10	= 10¢
5	= 5¢
2	= 2½¢
1	= 1¢

M = milk; with MP = pint of milk.

MQ = quart of milk

B = bread, with number of loaves to follow  
as B1, B2, B½ etc.

S = good for one shave.

W = good for a pail of water.

D = good for a drink at the bar.

K = other miscellaneous.

Following the above, a token that numbers S38A-25 would show that this is the first series of tokens issued in Bulyea and the denomination is 25¢.

Abbreviations and their meanings -:

Alum. or AL. = Aluminum; Rect. or R. = Rectangular; Rd. = Round;

Oct. = Octagonal; Ni. = Nickel; PL. = Plastic; mm. = Millimeters;

Scall. = round with scalloped edge; Ov. = Oval; Sq. = Square.

All sizes of tokens are given in millimeters as it was decided at the meeting of the Canadian Numismatic Research Society, that was held at the Canadian Numismatic Association Convention in Vancouver, that all dimensions should be in the decimal system. It was felt that this would be more universal and be less complicated to maintain an accurate sizing than the inch and it's fractions.

#### RARITY SCALE.

1. - still in use.
2. - not in use but issuer retained the tokens.
3. - some found but in limited supply.
4. - few found around place of origin.
5. - odd token found in collections.
6. - only one known at present.

I must admit that it is most difficult to rate the rarity of these tokens with 100% accuracy as this is the first listing of the tokens of Saskatchewan. However, this is based on the information that I have been able to dig up in the past eight years from the locale of the tokens and correspondence with other collectors. Further searching may reveal small accumulations of some of these tokens but in most cases this is highly improbable. If you do have a token that is not listed here, it would not necessarily mean that this token would be R6, because it is quite possible it is just one of the many tokens that have not been brought to my attention.

#### SASKATCHEWAN

Many moons ago, a bronzed young Cree gazed with wonder upon a mighty and turbulent river, and turning to his companion said, "Kis-is-ska-tche-wan"- their term for 'fast-flowing'. Although the country through which this stream runs has experienced many changes the name remained and now the river and the adjacent regions are called Saskatchewan - a word that continues to echo, in the soft Indian tongue, the movement of eddying waters over the prairies of Western Canada.

The Indian tribes of the Chipewyans, the Blackfeet and the Cree ruled the woods and the parkland areas of this territory. On the prairie roamed the tribe of the Assiniboine. Blessed with a game heavy land, unchallenged in his possession of this portion of the continent, the Indian reigned supreme. This began to end in 1670 when, in England, King Charles II granted a charter to the Hudson's Bay Company. This gave the company sole trading rights and land holding powers in the vast unexplored North-West. In 1690, Henry Kelsey, a veteran employee of the Hudson's Bay Company, became the first man to set foot in this territory that proved rich in fur bearing animals.

Innumerable outposts were built along the waterways of the Churchill and Saskatchewan Rivers and their tributaries. This period gave birth to the Metis nation, half caste sons and daughters of the traders and their Indian mates. Raised around the forts, combining the resourcefulness of the white and the cunning

ing of the red, they became the best hunters and guides in the territories.

For nearly a century the Hudson's Bay Company ruled this territory and in 1870 surrendered it's control to the Canadian Government in exchange for a sum of cash and a large grant of land. People were needed to settle this bountiful but empty land, and in 1872 the Canadian Government offered free homesteads to settlers. Pioneers from all over the world came to this new land to settle. As more settlers continued to come to this new promised land, it was found there was a need for a law enforcing agency, so in 1875 the North West Mounted Police arrived.

The 1880's saw the first transcontinental railway span this new land and along it's path sprang up many settlements. From these early communities originated Saskatchewan's first trade tokens, in the absence of Hudson's Bay Company pieces such as the 'Made Beaver Tokens' which might otherwise have served the outposts there. First at Moosomin, Moose Jaw and Maple Creek, private tokens appeared to meet the commercial needs of our early settlers.

By 1882 the community picturesquely called 'Pile-o'-bones' (after more durable remains of the thousands of bison slaughtered in the vicinity) had been named Regina, in honor of Queen Victoria. As the Canadian North-West Came under a Lieutenant-Governor after 1872, the new centre presented itself as the logical capital for this particular Territory, then known as Assiniboia; consequently, in 1883, the Government moved from Battleford to Regina.

The dominance of ever-growing numbers of white settlers provoked both the Metis and Indians to armed rebellion in 1885, under the leadership of Louis Riel. The fires of their unrest brought tidings of these rich lands far afield, so that soon after the Rebellion, further settlers streamed in - first along the railway line, but later Spreading out on both sides. As we have indicated, it was from these railway centres that the region's first trade tokens were issued. Some of the tokens were intended to satisfy the need for small change in the community, others originated with merchants who feared that those small settlements just starting along the trail might take away much of their business; to avoid such an outcome, they issued tokens and paid any balance due the customer in these, knowing that he would have to return if he wished full value for his tokens.

Saskatchewan entered Confederation in 1905 and the new province was comprised of a portion of the North West Territories and the two administrative district, Saskatchewan and Assiniboia. As no attempt was made to provide an official provincial currency, the tokens that were issued by the many merchants served as the only medium of exchange in numerous areas.

# ABERDEEN.

H. Schroeder / General Merchant / Aberdeen, Sask.

S2A-1000-Good for \$10.00 in trade.	Brass.	Oct.	28mm	R5
S2A- 500- " " \$ 5.00 " " " "	"	"	.24mm	R5
S2A- 100- " " \$ 1.00 " " Alum. Rd.			35mm	R5
S2A- 50- " " 50¢ " " " "	"	"	.28mm	R5
S2A- 25- " " 25¢ " " " "	"	"	.24mm	R5
S2A- 10- " " 10¢ " " " "	"	"	.19mm	R5
S2A- 5- " " 5¢ " " " "	"	"	.17mm	R5

Heinrich Schroeder opened a general store in Aberdeen around 1900 and in 1905 issued tokens for use - to exchange groceries for farm produce and furs. In 1906 a partnership was formed between himself and Jacob Heinrichs. The tokens issued by Mr. Schroeder were then recalled and all on hand were destroyed.

Schroeder & Heinrichs / Aberdeen, Sask.

S2B-1000-Good for \$10.00 in trade.	Brass.	Oct.	28mm	R5
S2B- 500- " " \$ 5.00 " " " "	"	"	.24mm	R5
S2B- 100- " " \$ 1.00 " " Alum. Rd.			35mm	R5
S2B- 50- " " 50¢ " " " Scall.			28mm	R5
S2B- 25- " " 25¢ " " " "	"	"	.24mm	R5
S2B- 10- " " 10¢ " " " Rd.			28mm	R5
S2B- 5- " " 5¢ " " " "	"	"	.24mm	R5

These tokens were issued in 1906 and were used for 12 years. At this time Schroeder sold his share of the business to Heinrichs. Shortly afterwards, Mr. Heinrichs sold the general store and went into the hardware business. All tokens on hand were destroyed at this time.

C. A. Ens / General / Merchant / Aberdeen, / Sask.

S2C-100-Good for \$1.00 in merchandise.	Alum.	Oct.	30mm	R5
S2C- 50- " " 50¢ " " " "	"	"	.27mm	R5
S2C- 25- " " 25¢ " " " "	"	"	.24mm	R5
S2C- 10- " " 10¢ " " " "	"	"	.22mm	R5
S2C- 5- " " 5¢ " " " "	"	"	.20mm	R5
S2C- 1- " " 1¢ " " " "	"	"	.18mm	R5

In 1918 Mr. Ens opened a general store in a small settlement 4 miles north west of Aberdeen. Tokens were issued in 1925 and were used until 1941, discontinued at this time because the majority of the trade was going to Aberdeen. Mr. Ens died in 1947 and to settle the estate the store was sold and at this time all tokens on hand were destroyed.

Nick P. Kinar / Groceries / Gas & Oil / 1938

S2D-100-Good for \$1.00 in trade.	Alum.	Rd.	35mm	R4
S2D- 50- " " 50 cts trade.	"	"	.32mm	R5
S2D- 25- " " 25¢ in trade.	"	"	.28mm	R5
S2D- 10- " " 10¢ " " " "	"	"	.26mm	R5

Nick Kinar started a general store, 10 miles north of Aberdeen, in 1933 and in 1938 issued the above tokens, issue 50 each. In 1939 due to the fact that the 10¢ issue were depleted, another

lot was issued but different from the first issue. Issue 75.  
 Nick P. Yinar / Merchant / 1939 / Aberdeen, Sask.  
 S2D-10v-Good for 10¢ in trade. Alum. Rd. 26mm R4

# ABERNETHY.

S. Chipperfield / Abernethy / Assa.  
 S3A-1000-Good for \$10.00 in trade. Brass.Rd. 24mm R6  
 Sidney Chipperfield started his general store in 1904. Have been  
 unable to obtain more information on this business or find out  
 about other tokens in the series.

The Abernethy Bakery / A.D.Mills, Prop. / Cigars, Soft Drinks and  
 Confectionery / Abernethy, Sask.  
 S3B-B1-Good for 1 loaf of bread. Alum. Oct. 24mm R4

# ALAMEDA.

Get the habit / go to Wood Bros. / for reliable goods at reason-  
 able prices / Alameda, Sask.

S5A-100-Good for \$1.00 in merchandise.	Alum.Rd.	32mm	R4
S5A- 50- " " 50¢ " " "	"	28mm	R4
S5A- 25- " " 25¢ " " "	"	25mm	R4
S5A- 10- " " 10¢ " " "	"	22mm	R4
S5A- 5- " " 5¢ " " "	"	19mm	R4

Wood Bros. issued these tokens around 1918. Later they changed  
 the name of the business to the Cash Corner Store. In 1924 they  
 sold their business to Mr. Mitchell, who issued the following  
 bread tokens. The tokens of the Wood Bros. were discontinued and  
 presumable destroyed when the store was sold. The bread tokens  
 were used until 1935.

Cash Corner Store.  
 S5B-B1-Good for 1 loaf. Alum. Rect. 32mm x 19mm R4  
 S5B-B2- " " 2 loaves. " " 32mm x 19mm R4

# ANNAHEIM.

J. Aschenbrenner / General / Merchant / Anaheim, Sask.  
 S10A-100-Good for \$1.00 in trade. Alum. Oct. 31mm R6  
 S10A- 25- " " 25¢ " " " 26mm R5  
 S10A- 10- " " 10¢ " " " 23mm R5  
 S10A- 5- " " 5¢ " " " 20mm R5

Joe Aschenbrenner was appointed the postmaster of Anaheim in  
 1912. In 1913 he and Mike Blechinger purchased the general store  
 from Arnold Douk. In 1918 he became sole owner of the business  
 and continued in business until he died in 1938. No record as to  
 when the tokens were issued or what happened to them.

AVONLEA.

Avonlea Trading Co., Ltd.

S13A-B1-Good for one loaf. Alum. Oct. 23mm

R3

This token has been found with a hole in the center as well as being not holed but have been unable to find out any information on the token at all.

BALCARRES.

R. Geo. Armstrong / Balcarres, / Sask.

S14A-S-Good for 1 shave. Alum. Rd. 25mm

R6

George Armstrong opened the barber shop and pool room in 1907.

Disposed of the business in 1914 when he went off to war.

A. Carpenter / Balcarres, Sask.

S14B-B1-Good for one loaf of bread. Alum. Oct. 21mm

R5

BALGONIE.

Balgonie Supply Co./Limited / General / Merchants / Balgonie, Sask.

S16A-1-Good for 1¢ in trade. Alum. Oct. 17mm

R6

BATTLEFORD.

Model Bakery / Battleford.

S18A-B1-Good for 1 loaf of bread. Alum. Oct. 25mm

R5

L O A F

S18D-B1-Uniface token. Brass

R5

Around 1914 the Battleford Mental Hospital issued crude tokens for use in their bakery. These tokens were clipped or chiseled out of a sheet of brass. They were mostly in a rectangular shape and apparently no pattern was used as the tokens vary in size from 25mm x 12mm to 38mm x 22mm. They were also stamped by hand with individual letters and on one side only. There is also a round variety, approximately 25mm in diameter, which was also hand made and stamped.

1/2 L O A F

S18C-B $\frac{1}{2}$ -Uniface token. Alum. Rect. 30mm x 14mm

R4

1 L O A F

S18C-B1-Uniface token. Alum. Rect. 40mm x 20mm

R4

In the early 1920's more tokens were issued and these were also made at the hospital. However, this time it appears that a pattern was used and the tokens were cut by machine as they are consistent in size. They were hand stamped and on one side only and on some the bar in the A (LOAF) is missing. Later more tokens were needed but this time they were ordered from a manufacturer. All tokens were discontinued in 1925 and no record has been found as to what happened to the remaining tokens

Mental Hospital / Battleford.

S18D-B1-Good for 1 loaf of bread. Alum. Rd. 25mm

R4

# BATTLEFORD. (continued)

R. E. Speers / Battleford, Sask.

S18E-M2-Good for 1 quart milk. Alum. Rd. 29mm

R5

Tokens were issued by Mr. Speers, a farmer who supplied a large portion of the town with milk, around 1931 and were only used three years. His daughter thought that a token 'good for 1 pint milk' was also used but have found no specimens to substantiate this.

# BETHUNE.

The Seth Witton Co. / Best Credit System in the West / Bethune.

S20A-100-Good for \$1.00 in merchandise. Alum. Rd. 35mm

R6

S20A- 25- " " 25¢ " " " 28mm

R6

S20A- 10- " " 10¢ " " " 25mm

R6

S20A- 5- " " 5¢ " " " 22mm

R6

Seth and Tom Witton arrived in the Bethune district in 1907 and took out a homestead each. In June of 1908 Seth purchased the Donaldson Grocery. On Hallowe'en, 1912, Seth Witton fired a shotgun at some pranksters, one of whom had to have numerous pellets removed from his skin. As a result of this incident, very few of the settlers in the district would deal at store so in the spring of 1913 he sold out to G.R. Winterstein. Shortly after he gave up his homestead and returned to the United States.

# BIENFAIT.

Bienfait / Bakery / A. E. Cuddington.

S22A-B1-Good for one loaf. Alum. Scall. 27mm

R5

Mr. Cuddington started the first bakery in Bienfait in 1920.

Tokens were issued in 1925 and were used till around 1932.

# BIGGAR.

S. P. James / Biggar, Sask.

S23A-B1-Good for one loaf of bread. Alum. Oct. 25mm

R6

Mr. James operated a grocery store in Biggar from 1912 to 1929.

In 1919 he issued this bread token for ease in making change.

On selling the store in 1929 all tokens on hand, but one, were destroyed.

John Davie / Sunlight Bakery / Biggar, Sask.

S23B-B1-Good for one loaf of bread. Alum. Rect. 32mm x 19mm

R4

Biggar Bakery / Biggar.

S23C-B1-Good for one loaf. Alum. Scall. 27mm

R4

Rann's Bakery / Biggar.

S23D-B1-Good for one loaf of bread. Al. R. 32mm x 19mm

R4

# BLUMENHOF.

The Blumenhof Trading Company

S28A-100-Good for \$1.00 trade.	Brass.	Rd.	35mm	R6
S28A- 50- " " 50¢	"	"	32mm	R6
S28A- 25- " " 25¢	"	"	28mm	R6
S28A- 10- " " 10¢	"	"	25mm	R6
S28A- 5- " " 5¢	"	"	22mm	R6

J. C. Nickel opened this business in 1921. Tokens were issued in 1922 because merchants of Wymark, a town 10 miles away, were using tokens. Even after obtaining the tokens, they were used very little as Mr. Nickel had an aversion to their use. Issue 100 of each denomination. At his death in 1948, all tokens in the store were gathered up by his brother and buried. No amount of persuasion on my part could induce this brother to reveal the burial place of these tokens.

# BRIERCREST.

S. WHITTAKER / General Merchant / Briercress, Sask.

S31A-100-Good for \$1.00 in merchandise.	Alum.	Rd.	35mm	R2
S31A- 25- " " 25¢	"	"	28mm	R2
S31A- 10- " " 10¢	"	"	25mm	R2
S31A- 5- " " 5¢	"	"	20mm	R2

S. Whittaker / General Merchant / Briercress, Sask.

S31B-100-Good for \$1.00 in merchandise.	Alum.	Cct.	36mm	R2
S31B- 25- " " 25¢	"	"	28mm	R2
S31B- 10- " " 10¢	"	"	25mm	R2
S31B- 5- " " 5¢	"	"	20mm	R2

Whittaker's Limited / Briercress, Sask.

S31C-31-Good for one loaf of bread.	Alum.	Cct.	25mm	R2
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Mr. Whittaker started a general store in Briercress shortly after the railway went through in 1912. In 1916 due to shortage of change and as it was also a convenience in bookkeeping, tokens were issued. In 1923 there was some controversy about the use of round tokens that were the same size as coins of the realm. So to avoid any trouble, the round tokens were taken out of circulation and replaced with the octagon set. These tokens were used until 1942. The bread token was issued in 1932 as a convenience in making change and were used till 1939. When the business was sold, Mr. Whittaker gathered up all the tokens and kept them.

# BROADVIEW.

Fraser's Bakery / Broadview.

S32A-31-Good for one loaf.	Alum.	Sq.	24mm	R5
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# BROCK.

B. A. Archibald Limited / Brock, Sask.

S33A-100	-	Good for \$1.00 in merchandise.	Alum. Rd.	35mm	R6
S33A-50	-	" " 50¢ " "	" "	32mm	R6
S33A-25	-	" " 25¢ " "	" "	28mm	R6
S33A-10	-	" " 10¢ " "	" "	25mm	R6
S33A-5	-	" " 5¢ " "	" "	22mm	R6

# BRUNO.

A. J. Schwinghamer / General Merchant / Bruno, Sask.

S35A-100	-	Good for \$1.00 in merchandise.	Alum. Scall.	34mm	R4
S35A-50	-	" " 50¢ " "	" "	31mm	R4
S35A-25	-	" " 25¢ " "	" "	28mm	R4
S35A-10	-	" " 10¢ " "	" "	25mm	R4
S35A-5	-	" " 5¢ " "	" "	22mm	R4

A. J. Schwinghamer opened the general store in 1908 and as his customers brought in a great amount of farm produce and furs, he issued tokens in 1909 and used these instead of entering each credit in his books.

A. J. Schwinghamer / General Merchant / Bruno, Sask.

S35B-500	-	Good for \$5.00 in merchandise.	AL.R.	38mm x 19mm	R5
S35B-100	-	" " \$1.00 " "	AL.R.	38mm x 19mm	R5
S35B-50	-	" " 50¢ " "	AL.R.	38mm x 19mm	R5
S35B-25	-	" " 25¢ " "	AL.R.	38mm x 19mm	R5

In 1919 the need arose for more tokens and to be somewhat different had the new tokens made in rectangular shape. However, on receiving the new issue, he found that it created a problem to distinguish the different denominations in the dimly lit store. The rectangular tokens were rejected and a new lot was ordered.

A. J. Schwinghamer / General Merchant / Bruno, Sask.

S35C-100	-	Good for \$1.00 in merchandise.	Alum. Scall.	34mm	R5
S35C-50	-	" " 50¢ " "	" "	31mm	R4
S35C-25	-	" " 25¢ " "	" "	28mm	R4
S35C-10	-	" " 10¢ " "	" "	25mm	R4
S35C-5	-	" " 5¢ " "	" "	22mm	R4

As this issue is somewhat different than the first issue, it is assumed that the dies of the first issue had been destroyed or they were ordered from a different source. The main difference is, the lettering on the obverse is larger.

A. P. Schwinghamer / General Merchant / Bruno, Sask.

S35D-100	-	Good for \$1.00 in trade.	Alum. Oct.	35mm	R1
S35D-50	-	" " 50¢ " "	" "	28mm	R1
S35D-25	-	" " 25¢ " "	" "	26mm	R1
S35D-10	-	" " 10¢ " "	" "	22mm	R1
S35D-5	-	" " 5¢ " "	" "	20mm	R1

A. J. Schwinghamer died in 1934 and the business was taken over by his son A. P. At the settlement of the estate, the tokens

BRUNO.(continued)

used by Mr. Schwinghamer Sr. were declared invalid. In 1936 A. P. Schwinghamer issued tokens for his own use.

A. Battel / General Merchant / Bruno, Sask.  
 S35E-100-Good for \$1.00 in trade. Alum. Rd. 35mm R5  
 S35E-50 - " " 50¢ " " " " 32mm R5  
 S35E-25 - " " 25¢ " " " " 28mm R5  
 S35E-10 - " " 10¢ " " " " 25mm R5  
 S35E-5 - " " 5¢ " " " " 21mm R5

Art Battel came to Bruno in 1922 and started a general store. As tokens were quite familiar to the residents of the district, he felt that it was necessary to issue tokens, which he did in 1924. These tokens were used until 1956 when the store was sold to Weiman Bros. All tokens on hand were given to a relative but have been unable to confirm this rumor.

BULYEA.

J. W. Barlow & Co./ Pioneer General Store / Bulyea, Sask.  
 S38A-25-Good for 25¢ in trade. Alum. Rd. 28mm R6  
 S38A-10- " " 10¢ " " " " 25mm R6  
 S38A-5 - " " 5¢ " " " " 21mm R6

In 1905 J. W. Barlow came from La Riviere, Manitoba, and started the Pioneer Store. Tokens were issued around 1912 in the three denominations. Mr. Barlow died in 1917 but the business continued under the management of his wife and son. Tokens were used till 1936 when the son, Les Barlow, sold the business on December 1st and moved to Regina. All tokens on hand were destroyed at this time.

Spray & Wise / Bulyea.

S38B-B1-Good for one loaf. Alum. Rect. 32mm x 19mm R6  
 Mr. Wise and his son-in-law, E. Spray, opened a general store in Bulyea in 1916. They issued this token for ease in making change. The business was sold in 1922 and all tokens on hand were destroyed.

CARLYLE.

A. C. Kemp / Carlyle, P. W. T.  
 S45A-B1-Good for one loaf of bread. Alum. Cv. 32mm x 22mm R5  
 Alexander Kemp started in business in 1904. The directory lists his business as 'confectionery and fruits'. Discontinued business around 1920.

G. W. Stockton Ltd./ Department Store / Carlyle, Sask.  
 S45B-25-Good for 25¢ in merchandise. Alum. Rd. 28mm R4  
 S45B-10- " " 10¢ " " " " 25mm R4  
 S45B-5 - " " 5¢ " " " " 21mm R4

CARLYLE.(continued)

E. Dransfield / Carlyle, Sask.

S45C-NQ-Good for one quart milk.	Alum.	Oct.	25mm	R5
S45C-NP- " " one pint milk.	"	"	25mm	R5

CARMEL.

The Carmel Trading Co.Ltd./ General Merchants / Carmel, Sask.

S46A-100-Good for \$1.00 in merchandise.	Alum.	Scoll.	35mm	R5
S46A-50 - " " 50¢	"	"	31mm	R5
S46A-25 - " " 25¢	"	"	28mm	R5
S46A-10 - " " 10¢	"	"	25mm	R5
S46A-5 - " " 5¢	"	"	22mm	R5

In 1928 Clem Bruser purchased the Carmel Mercantile Company from A. J. Dorget who had founded the store in 1916. The name was then changed to the Carmel Trading Company. In 1930 the business was sold to his nephew, Louis Bruser, who issued the tokens shortly afterwards. These tokens were used until 1946 when the business was sold. Several years later the store burnt down and it was at this time that all the tokens on hand were destroyed.

CARNDUFF.

J. H. Forsyth / Carnduff, Assa.

S47A-B1-Good for one loaf of bread.	Alum.	ld.	25mm	R5
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John Forsyth opened his bake shop in June, 1903. An advertisement of his on September 11th, 1903, claimed the best oven in the N.W.T. "being able to produce from 300 to 600 loaves a day". He was in business till the early 1950's.

J. H. Elliott's / Departmental Store / Carnduff, Sask.

S47B-100-Good for \$1.00 in merchandise.	Alum.	Oct.	31mm	R5
S47B-50 - " " 50¢	"	"	28mm	R5
S47B-25 - " " 25¢	"	"	25mm	R5
S47B-10 - " " 10¢	"	"	23mm	R5
S47B-5 - " " 5¢	"	"	19mm	R5

J. H. Elliott started the store in Carnduff around 1895. Tokens were issued in 1908 and used till 1946, when the store was sold to A. J. Sanders & Sons. All tokens on hand were destroyed at this time.

Preston Bros. / Carnduff, Sask.

S47C-100-Good for \$1.00 in trade.	Alum.	Oct.	35mm	R4
S47C-50 - " " 50¢	"	"	29mm	R4
S47C-25 - " " 25¢	"	"	25mm	R4
S47C-10 - " " 10¢	"	"	23mm	R4
S47C-5 - " " 5¢	"	"	20mm	R4
S47C-B1 -Good for 1 loaf of bread.	Alum.	Scoll.	28mm	R4

# CARNDUFF.(continued)

Mr. Preston started the general store in 1884, and in 1919 his two sons took over the business. Tokens were issued in 1923 and used till 1949 when the Preston Bros. sold the business. All tokens on hand were then committed to the furnace.

## CUDWORTH.

M. Goller / General Merchant / Cudworth, Sask.

S59A-100-Good for \$1.00 in merchandise.	Alum. Rd.	31mm	R6
S59A-50 - " " 50¢ " " "	"	28mm	R5
S59A-25 - " " 25¢ " " "	"	25mm	R5
S59A-10 - " " 10¢ " " "	"	23mm	R6
S59A-5 - " " 5¢ " " "	"	21mm	R6

Martin Goller opened a general store at Cudworth in 1922. In 1925 tokens were issued, \$200.00 worth. In 1930, Mr. Goller sold his business and all tokens were withdrawn. In 1935, he started another general store in Battleford, was intending to use these tokens again there but for some reason they were not used. This business was sold in 1939 and at this time, it is presumed, that all tokens on hand were destroyed as Mr. Goller does not remember seeing any of them after this date.

## CUPAR.

The Busy Bee / Cupar, Sask. / Jas. Duncan, Prop.

S60A-B1-Good for one loaf of bread.	Alum. Rd.	25mm	R5
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Village of Cupar.

S60B-W-Good for one pail of water.	Alum. Scall.	28mm	R5
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## CUTKNIFE.

Hilton's Bakery / Cutknife, Sask.

S61A-B1-Good for 1 loaf of bread.	Alum.R.	32mm x 19mm	R5
S61B-B1- " " 1 " " " " "	Sq.	24mm	R5

Mr. Hilton started the bakery in 1925 and in 1926 issued the rectangular token, issue of 100. In 1929 it was found that more tokens were needed so the square token was issued, issue 100. In 1931 the bakery was sold to T. B. Douglas who used the existing tokens until 1940, at this time there were not enough left for consistent use so Mr. Douglas threw the remaining tokens away.

# DELISLE.

S. Moulton / General Store / Delisle, Sask.

S66A-10-Good for 10¢ in merchandise.	Alum. Rd.	25mm	R2
S66A-5 - " " 5¢ " " " "	"	22mm	R2
S66A-1 - " " 1¢ " " " "	"	20mm	R2

On selling his business in Girvin in 1924, Sylvester Moulton purchased a general store in Delisle. Having used tokens to good advantage in Girvin, he decided to issue tokens for use in his new store. The new tokens were issued in the smaller denominations only as he had a number of the larger denominations of the Girvin tokens and was going to counterstamp them with D. S. to designate the Delisle store. However, as no counterstamped tokens have been found and the Delisle tokens are strictly uncirculated, it is presumed that S. Moulton changed his mind about using the new tokens. None of the old-timers in the district could remember Mr. Moulton using any kind of token.

Daylight Bakery / Delisle.

S66B-B1-Good for 1 loaf of bread.	Alum. Oct.	27mm	R6
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There is also another token similar to the above but is counterstamped T.P. but have been unable to find out any particulars on either token.

# DOMREMY.

J. E. Ouellet & Co.Ltd. / General / Merchants / Domremy, Sask.

S70A-5-In trade, not negotiable 5¢.	Alum. Rd.	22mm	R6
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# DRINKWATER.

P. Trill / Baker and Confectioner / Drinkwater, Sask.

S72A-B1-Good for 1 loaf of bread.	Alum. Oct.	25mm	R6
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# DYSART.

Village of Dysart. / Good for one pail of water.

S75A-W-Uniface with above lettering incuse.	Alum. Rd.	30mm	R5
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The town of Dysart was unable to find water suitable for drinking near the townsite so contracted with Don Snadu to haul water to town for this purpose. For convenience of Mr. Snadu, they issued the water token in 1946, and they were used until 1950 when a sufficient supply was discovered near the town.

# ELBOW.

The Western Supply Co. / General Merchants / Elbow, Sask.

S81A-100-Good for \$1.00 in trade.	Alum. Oct.	31mm	R3
S81A-50 - " " 50¢ " " " "	"	28mm	R3
S81A-25 - " " 25¢ " " " "	"	25mm	R3

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S81A-10-Good for 10¢ in trade. Alum. Oct. 23mm R3  
S81A-5 - " " 5¢ " " " " 19mm R3

The store was built in 1907 by Low Keeting, who in 1911 sold it to Marks & Clark of Regina. In 1914 Mr. Marks purchased Clark's share. Tokens were issued in the early 1920's and were used only for a short period. The business was sold in 1946 to Curly Gaines.

W. J. Dobbin & Co./ Departmental Store / Elbow, Sask.

S81B-100-Good for \$1.00 in trade. Alum. Rd. 35mm R3  
S81B-50 - " " 50¢ " " " " 32mm R3  
S81B-25 - " " 25¢ " " " " 28mm R3  
S81B-10 - " " 10¢ " " " " 25mm R3  
S81B-5 - " " 5¢ " " " " 22mm R3  
S81B-1 - " " 1¢ " " " " 19mm R3

EDENWOLD:

The Edenwold Trading Co. / Edenwold, Sask.

S79A-10-Good for 10¢ in trade. Alum. Rd. 25mm R6

Karl Becker and J. G. Mohl purchased the Edenwold Trading Co. in April 1912. Tokens were issued in limited quantity in July 1912. They were also issued in denominations of \$1.00, 50¢, 25¢ and 5¢ but to date have not seen any one of these to include them in this listing. In September, 1913, J. Mohl sold his share to Karl Becker and within the year he in turn sold the business to Mr. Gelsinger of Regina, who, I am told, declared bankruptcy within a few months. At this time the building was vacated and in 1923 fire destroyed it completely. No record as to what happened to the tokens but Mr. Mohl believes that the tokens were left in the building.

ESTEVAN.

P. C. Duncan Co. Ltd./ Department Store / Estevan, Sask.

S87A-500-Good for \$5.00 in trade. Alum. Oct. 36mm R5  
S87A-100- " " \$1.00 " " " " 31mm R5  
S87A-50 - " " 50¢ " " " " 28mm R6  
S87A-25 - " " 25¢ " " " " 25mm R6  
S87A-10 - " " 10¢ " " " " 23mm R6  
S87A-5 - " " 5¢ " " " " 19mm R6

Duncan and Moulton (later of Girvin and Delisle) entered into a partnership and started the general store at Estevan in 1910. In 1915, P.C. Duncan purchased Moulton's share of the business. Tokens were issued shortly afterwards but it appears that they were used only for a short time and then withdrawn. No record as to what happened to the tokens but it is assumed that they were withdrawn and destroyed as very few specimens can be found.

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The Economy Store / Where you buy for less / Estevan, Sask.

S87B-100-Good for \$1.00 in merchandise.	Alum.Oct.	36mm	R6
S87B-50 - " " 50¢ " " " "	"	31mm	R6
S87B-25 - " " 25¢ " " " "	"	28mm	R6
S87B-10 - " " 10¢ " " " "	"	25mm	R6
S87B-5 - " " 5¢ " " " "	"	23mm	R5
S87B-1 - " " 1¢ " " " "	"	18mm	R5

Issac A. Steinberg opened the Economy Store in 1921. Tokens were issued in 1922 and were used until 1927 and there is no record as to what happened to these tokens when they were discontinued. In 1932 the store was taken over by Sam Steinberg, the son, who continued in the business till sold to J. Berger in 1942.

Fred Woodward / Baker.

S87C-B1-Good for 1 loaf of bread.	Alum. Rd.	25mm	R5
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The Estevan Bakery / Estevan, Sask.

S87D-B1-Good for 1 loaf of bread.	Alum. Oct.	27mm	R5
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FLEMING.

H. J. Hamm/Quality / Store / Fleming, Sask.

S92A-5-Good for 5¢ in merchandise.	Alum. Rd.	22mm	R6
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FORT QU'APPELLE.

B-SAY-TAL / DAIRY / Good for / 1 quart / milk.

S94A-MQ-Uniface. Red plastic. round.	38mm	R2
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GIRVIN.

S. Moulton / General Store / Girvin, Sask.

S97A-500-Good for \$5.00 in merchandise.	Alum.Oct.	36mm	R3
S97A-100- " " \$1.00 " " " "	Rd.	35mm	R4
S97A-50 - " " 50¢ " " " "	Scall.	35mm	R4
S97A-25 - " " 25¢ " " " "	Rd.	25mm	R5
S97A-10 - " " 10¢ " " " "	" "	20mm	R5
S97A-5 - " " 5¢ " " " "	" "	18mm	R6

Sylvester Moulton, on selling his share of the business in Estevan, purchased the general store in Girvin in 1916. Due to a lack of small change in the community, tokens were issued in 1918 and were used until 1924 when Mr. Moulton sold the store and moved to Delisle. All tokens were gathered up as Moulton was contemplating use of tokens in his new store.

GLADMAR.

The Gladmar Cash Store / Gladmar, Sask.

S98A-10-Good for 10¢ in trade with every \$1.00 purchase.

Alum. Rd. 25mm

R6

The Eldsness Bros. built the Cash Store in 1921 near a coal mine that had just opened. This appeared to be an ideal location as the railway was expected to come through to service the mine. However, due to a poor grade of coal and only a small vein, the railway bypassed this location and was built about 2 miles south of the mine. The token was issued in an effort to stimulate trade and maintain the business they had, but to no avail and in 1928 the store was closed. No record as to what happened to the tokens.

GOVAN.

Latta Bros. / General Merchants / Wholesale and Retail Butchers / Govan, Sask.

S103A-25-Good for 25¢ in trade. Alum. Scall. 27mm

R6

S103A-10- " " 10¢ " " " " 23mm

R6

S103A-5 - " " 5¢ " " " " 20mm

R6

GRAVELBOURG.

J. H. Forest.

S105A-M2-Good for 1 quart. Alum. Rect. 28mm x 18mm

R3

Mr. Forest, living on the outskirts of the town, supplied milk to the residents for a number of years. Tokens were issued in 1933 and used till 1943

Gravelbourg Bakery.

S105B-B1-Good for one loaf of bread. Alum. Oct. 27mm

R2

GRENFELL.

Claxton Bros. & Co. / Grenfell & / Windthorst, Sask.

S107A-100-Good for \$1.00 in trade. Alum. Rd. 32mm

R5

S107A-50 - " " 50¢ " " " " 28mm

R5

S107A-25 - " " 25¢ " " " " 25mm

R5

S107A-10 - " " 10¢ " " " " 21mm

R5

S107A-5 - " " 5¢ " " " " 19mm

R5

John Claxton, of Barrie, Ontario; purchased the general store in Grenfell from J. W. Jones in 1906. His son, A. T. Claxton, ran the business for one year and then two other sons, J. W. Junior and E. T., came west and entered into partnership with their brother. The brothers purchased the store at Windthorst in 1908 and also in Corning in 1920. Both of these stores were sold in 1932. Tokens were issued in 1918 and were in use until 1935 when the store in Grenfell burnt down. The store was rebuilt on the



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same location but no effort was made to use tokens again, as all tokens on hand were destroyed in the fire.

Grenfell Billiard Parlors / Grenfell, Sask.

S107B-25-Good for 25¢ in trade. Alum. Rd. 25mm R5

Very little information has been obtained on this outlet and none of the old-timers in the district could definitely state that there were other denominations and have been unable to dig up any. The Billiard Parlors started in 1919 and the premises burnt down in 1923, there was no effort made to rebuild.

## HAGUE.

J. A. Friesen & Sons / Merchants / 1890 / Hague, Sask.

S110A-100-Good for \$1.00 in merchandise.AL.Ov.46mm x 33mmR4

S110A-50 - " " 50¢ " " " ".39mm x 25mmR4

S110A-25 - " " 25¢ " " " ".35mm x 27mmR5

S110A-10 - " " 10¢ " " " ".32mm x 22mmR5

S110A-5 - " " 5¢ " " " ".27mm x 19mmR5

John Friesen arrived from the Old Country in 1888 and homesteaded at Gretna, Manitoba, and in 1890 started a general store in that community. As numerous relatives had moved farther west, mainly around Hague, J. Friesen sold his store in 1911 and moved to Hague where he purchased a small store. Issued tokens in 1912, issue 100 of each denomination(note the 1890 on the token is to show when he started in business). In 1919, on purchasing the business of his main opposition, the Kehler Store, found that more of the 5¢ and 10¢ tokens were needed so tokens of these denominations were ordered.

J. A. Friesen & Sons / Merchants / 1890 / Hague, Sask.

S110B-10-Good for 10¢ in merchandise.AL.Ov.31mm x 21mm R5

S110B-5 - " " 5¢ " " " ".25mm x 18mm R5

Both of these tokens are smaller in size than the original ones and the lettering is also smaller. Issue 100 of each. In 1925 the business of Schellenberg was purchased. All tokens were discontinued in 1934 and the few remaining tokens were kept.

A. D. Schellenberg / Hardware Merchant / Hague, Sask.

S110C-100-Good for \$1.00 in trade. Alum. Rd. 35mm R4

S110C-50 - " " 50¢ " " " ". 33mm R4

S110C-25 - " " 25¢ " " " ". 28mm R4

S110C-10 - " " 10¢ " " " ". 25mm R4

S110C-5 - " " 5¢ " " " ". 22mm R4

S110C-1 - " " 1¢ " " " ". 20mm R6

A. D. Schellenberg, his three sons and a cousin, J. C. Friesen, formed a partnership in 1913 and opened a general store at Osler. In 1917 they sold this outlet and moved to Hague where they opened a general store and hardware. Tokens were issued at this time with an issue of 100 for each denomination. For some

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reason Mr. Schellenberg Sr. ordered that the 1 in the \$1.00 be placed on backward. These tokens were used until 1925 when the store was sold to J. A. Friesen & Sons.

The O. K. Economy Stores Ltd. / Hague, Sask.

S110D-100-Good for \$1.00 in trade. Brass. Oct.	32mm	R5
S110D-50 - " " 50¢ " " " "	28mm	R5
S110D-25 - " " 25¢ " " " "	25mm	R5
S110D-10 - " " 10¢ " " " "	22mm	R5
S110D-5 - " " 5¢ " " " "	20mm	R5
S110D-1 - " " 1¢ " " " "	18mm	R5

On selling the store to Friesen's, Schellenberg opened the first (so they claim) groceteria in Canada. The groceteria idea proved quite popular so in 1927 they sold this store to Friesen's and moved to Saskatoon where they started up the O. K. Economy, wholesale and retail stores. When they started the groceteria in Hague they felt that tokens were needed so tokens were ordered but before they were received, they had decided to sell their business in Hague so the token order was cancelled. Mr. Schellenberg claims that they never did receive the tokens, so it is presumed that the tokens in existence were from the manufacturer only. Their own Schellenberg tokens were destroyed when they moved from Hague but a few did show up in the tokens used by J. A. Friesen.

## HANLEY.

The Consumers Supply Co. Limited / Co-operation means live and let live / Hanley. Sask.

S112A-1000-Good for \$10.00 in trade. Brass.Oct 21mm R6  
the following tokens also have on the reverse;  
Succeed through honesty, industry and persistency.

S112A-100-Good for \$1.00 in trade. Brass.Rd.	32mm	R6
S112A-50 - " " 50¢ " " " "	28mm	R6
S112A-25 - " " 25¢ " " " "	25mm	R6
S112A-10 - " " 10¢ " " " "	22mm	R6
S112A-5 - " " 5¢ " " " "	19mm	R6

Hanley being a new site on the C.N.R had all the requisites of growing to a large town, so in 1909 a group of men in the community decided to form a co-operative business. In June 1910, the Consumers Supply Company opened for business with MacBeth Malcolm as president. Right from the start this venture ran into difficulties and when the store was burnt down in January 1912, many accusations were made but nothing could be proved and no effort was made to start up the business again. Very little has been learned about the tokens but the business was only operating a short time and several tokens have been found on the site of the store, badly damaged from the effects of a fire, so it is assumed that most, if not all, of the tokens were still in the store.

# HANLEY.(continued)

F. F. Karst / Home Bakery / Hanley, N.W.T.

S112B-B1-Good for 1 loaf of bread. Alum. Sq. 23mm R6

No records of the town show any Home Bakery or a F. F. Karst and none of the old-timers in the area can remember anything about the bakery or the man.

# HAZELCLIFFE.

Robb, Nicolls & Co. / General / Merchants / Hazelcliffe, Sask.

S115-100-Good for \$1.00 in merchandise. Alum. Oct. 32mm R6

S115A-50- " " 50¢ " " " " 28mm R6

S115A-25- " " 25¢ " " " " 25mm R6

S115A-10- " " 10¢ " " " " 22mm R6

S115A-5 - " " 5¢ " " " " 20mm R6

William Robb and Richard Nicolls, brothers-in-law, came out from Ontario in 1908 and purchased the general store from Rawson and McLaughlin. Tokens were issued around 1910 and were used until the store was sold to F. C. Montague in 1916. All tokens on hand were then destroyed.

# HEPBURN.

The Hepburn Trading Co. / Hepburn, Sask.

S117A-200-Good for \$2.00 in trade. Brass. Oct. 18mm R5

S117A-100- " " \$1.00 " " Alum. Oct. 31mm R4

S117A-50 - " " 50¢ " " " " 28mm R4

S117A-25 - " " 25¢ " " " " 25mm R4

S117A-10 - " " 10¢ " " " " 23mm R4

S117A-5 - " " 5¢ " " " " 18mm R4

In 1908, H. W. Friessen, J. A. Krocker, J. B. Dyck and A. F. Peters; formed a partnership and opened the general store in Hepburn. Tokens were issued in 1909 in all denominations except the \$2.00 and these were issued in 1911. These tokens were used until 1936 when A. F. Peters purchased his partners' share of the business, at this time the tokens were gathered in and most of them were destroyed. In 1946 the store was taken over by L. A. Peters (son of A.F. Peters) and A. Van Ness.

# HERBERT.

Herbert Trading Co. / General Merchants / Herbert, Sask.

S118A-100-Good for \$1.00 in trade. Brass. Oct. 31mm R5

S118A-50 - " " 50¢ " " " " 28mm R5

S118A-25 - " " 25¢ " " " " 25mm R6

S118A-10 - " " 10¢ " " " " 22mm R5

S118A-5 - " " 5¢ " " " " 20mm R6

Several farmers in the community formed a partnership and started in the grocery business in 1919. Tokens were issued in 1920.

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In 1922 the business was sold to Peters & Company.

Herbert Trading Co. / General Merchants / Herbert, Sask.

S118B-100-Good for \$1.00 in trade.	Br.	Oct.	31mm	ctspd	P & CC	R5
S118B-50 - " " 50¢	"	"	"	".28mm	"	P & CO R6
S118B-25 - " " 25¢	"	"	"	".25mm	"	P & CO R6
S118B-10 - " " 10¢	"	"	"	".22mm	"	P & CO R5
S118B-5 - " " 5¢	"	"	"	".20mm	"	P & CO R6

When Peters & Company took over the Herbert Trading Company in 1922, the transaction involved all assets and liabilities. The tokens in use were honored and to continue using them the company had them counterstamped with P & CC.

Peters & Co. / not / Transferable / Herbert, Sask.

S118C-100-Good for \$1.00 in trade.	Alum.	Rd.	35mm	R5
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Peters & Co. / General / Merchants / Herbert, Sask.

S118C-50-good for 50¢ in trade.	Alum.	Rd.	32mm	R6
S118C-25- " " 25¢	"	"	". 28mm	R6
S118C-10- " " 10¢	"	"	". 25mm	R5
S118C-5 - " " 5¢	"	"	". 22mm	R5

In 1924 Peters & Company issued new tokens and the former tokens were withdrawn. The new tokens were used until 1929 when Frank Peters purchased the business from the company and he did not wish to continue using tokens. The tokens were gathered up and put away and shortly before I contacted him he had thrown them in the garbage and they had been carted away. Had just saved a few for his own use.

Western Canada Supply Co. Ltd. / Herbert, Sask.

S118D-1000-Good for \$10.00 in trade.	Brass	Rd.	25mm	R4
S118D-500 - " " \$ 5.00	"	"	". 22mm	R5
S118D-100 - " " \$ 1.00	"	"	Alum. ". 35mm	R4
S118D-50 - " " 50¢	"	"	". 32	R4
S118D-25 - " " 25¢	"	"	". 28	R4
S118D-10 - " " 10¢	"	"	". 25mm	R4
S118D-5 - " " 5¢	"	"	". 22mm	R4

In 1915 the Western Canada Supply Company was formed by a partnership of four farmers, with George Buhler as manager. Tokens were issued in 1920 with an issue of 100 each of the aluminum tokens and 50 each of the brass. There was considerable dissonance between the partners as to how the business should be managed, as a result the business dropped off so much that in 1925 the Company was in dire straits and tried to sell the business. Mr. B. J. Miller, who was in business across the street, made them an offer which they finally accepted. Mr. Miller purchased the building, stock and other assets but would assume none of the liabilities. There were many of the tokens still in the possession of the customers so Mr. Miller elected to still use the tokens until they could all be withdrawn from circulation. At this time he counterstamped all tokens in the store with M I L L E R on the obverse of the token. Any token that was

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brought in for redemption after this date was counterstamped on the reverse with M I L L E R, and these were charged to the amount still owing the former company. A time limit had been decided upon as to when the tokens were to be withdrawn as Mr. Miller did not want to use tokens for his own use, at this time all tokens must be accounted for and these missing were charged against the former company. So a complete set of this series would be 21 tokens, to have the counterstamped varieties and the rarity of the counterstamped tokens would be similar to the regular issue except the \$5.00 counterstamped on the reverse, this would be R6. Please note that on all the 25¢ tokens, the N in Western is missing.

Zacharias Bros. / General Merchants / Herbert, Sask.

S118E-100-Good for \$1.00 trade.	Alum.	Rd.	35mm	R6
S118E-50 - " " 50¢	"	"	32mm	R6
S118E-25 - " " 25¢	"	"	28mm	R6
S118E-10 - " " 10¢	"	"	25mm	R6
S118E-5 - " " 5¢	"	"	22mm	R6

The four Zacharias brothers; Martin, John, Henry and Cornelius, started a small flour mill at Herbert in 1914. The demand for their product was good and in 1915 they expanded and added a general store. Tokens were issued in limited quantity in 1916. In 1920, for no apparent reason, the business was sold to Mr. Loepky and the brothers departed to Texas. No record as to what happened to the remaining tokens.

HOLDFAST.

Friedt & Gardner / General / Merchants / Holdfast, Sask.

S120A-1 -Good for 1¢ in trade.	Alum.	Oct.	18mm	R6
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C. Friedt and Henry Gardner came up from the United States in 1914 and started a general store. They were only in business 3 years when they sold out and moved away from Holdfast. Several of the old-timers remembered the tokens but could give no definite information as to whether other denominations had been issued.

HOWELL.(see Prud'homme)

HUMBOLDT.

C. Bruser / General Merchant / Humboldt, Sask.

S122A-200-Good for \$2.00 in merchandise.	Alum.	Rd.	35mm	R2
S122A-100- " " \$1.00	"	"	35mm	R2
S122A-50 - " " 50¢	"	"	32mm	R2
S122A-25 - " " 25¢	"	"	28mm	R2
S122A-10 - " " 10¢	"	"	25mm	R2
S122A-5 - " " 5¢	"	"	22mm	R2

# HUMBOLDT.(continued)

Sl22A-1 -Good for 1¢ in merchandise. Alum. Rd.20mm R2  
C. Bruser opened up a general store in 1909 and tokens were issued in 1910 as numerous furs were brought in for trade. In 1918 due to a shortage of the 1¢ token, another lot was ordered and these differ slightly from the first issue. There is no period after the C in C. Bruser and no comma after Humboldt. In 1923 C. Bruser took his sons into the business so a new company was formed, Bruser's Limited. It was felt that the existing token should no longer be used so late in 1923 new tokens were placed in circulation. At this time the old tokens were withdrawn and their value is still kept on their books.

Bruser's / Phone 75 / Humboldt, Sask.

Sl22B-100-Good for \$1.00 in trade. Alum. Oct. 36mm	R1
Sl22B-50 - " " 50¢ " " " " . 30mm	R1
Sl22B-25 - " " 25¢ " " " " . 28mm	R1
Sl22B-10 - " " 10¢ " " " " . 27mm	R1
Sl22B-5 - " " 5¢ " " " " . 21mm	R1

In 1931 more of the \$1.00 tokens were issued, this resulted in another variety, the printing on the obverse is smaller than on the first issue.

Everyone saves at Richman's / Humboldt, Sask.

Sl22C-200-Good for \$2.00 in trade. Alum. Rd. 38mm	R2
Sl22C-100- " " \$1.00 " " " " . 35mm	R2
Sl22C-50 - " " 50¢ " " " " . 32mm	R2
Sl22C-25 - " " 25¢ " " " " . 28mm	R2
Sl22C-10 - " " 10¢ " " " " . 25mm	R2
Sl22C-5 - " " 5¢ " " " " . 22mm	R2

Fitterman and Richman purchased the general store at Humboldt in 1929. In 1934 the Richman Brothers, sons of the original Richman, purchased the business. Tokens, 100 of each denomination, were placed in use in 1938 and they were used till 1946 when they were withdrawn from circulation.

Home Baking / For Better Bread / Humboldt.

Sl22D-B1-Good for one loaf. Alum. Rd. 30mm	R6
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Tokens were issued by the owner, Mr. Bellamy, around 1935. All tokens on hand were destroyed in 1948 when the business was sold to Mr. Santalab.

## INDIAN HEAD.

J. Liggett / Pioneer Bakery / Indian Head.

Sl24A-B1-Good for 1 loaf of bread. Alum. Oct. 25mm	R5
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Mr. Liggett started the Pioneer Bakery in 1893. Tokens were issued around 1900 and were used until the bakery was sold to T. M. Howatt in 1905. Several of the old-timers thought that Howatt had used tokens but were not sure, it could have been that he used the existing tokens for a short time.

# INDIAN HEAD.(continued)

J. W. Coleman / Indian Head.

Sl24B-B1-Good for 1 loaf of bread. Alum. Rd. 25mm R5  
Mr. Coleman started the grocery store in 1904. Issued tokens in 1905 and these were used until 1920 when he discontinued the business.

## KENASTON.

J. W. Haas / General Merchant / Kenaston, Sask.

Sl30A-25-Good for 25¢ in merchandise.	Alum. Rd. 28mm	R6
Sl30A-10- " " 10¢ " " " "	" " 25mm	R6
Sl30A-5 - " " 5¢ " " " "	" " 21mm	R5
Sl30A-1 - " " 1¢ " " " "	" " 19mm	R6

J. W. Haas started his business in 1912 and tokens were issued in 1913 to alleviate the shortage of change. The tokens were used until 1922. At this time Mr. Haas sold the store to his son-in-law, R. Manning, who did not continue the use of the tokens. Mrs. Manning thought that all tokens were destroyed shortly after her husband had taken over the store, and she also thought that tokens in the denominations of \$1.00 and 50¢ were also used by her father but could not be too sure.

Red & White Store / T. F. Hamre.

Sl30B-B1-Good for 1 loaf of bread. Alum. Rect. 32mm x 19mm R5  
T. F. Hamre started the general store in 1933. Tokens were issued in 1934 and discontinued in 1945 when they were all withdrawn from circulation. Mr. Hamre could not remember what happened to the tokens he saved.

J. A. Ouellette / Kenaston, Sask.

Sl130C-MP-Good for 1 pint of milk. Alum. Sq. 19mm R4

J. A. Ouellette / Kenaston, Sask.

Sl130C-MQ-Good for 1 quart of milk. Alum. Sq. 19mm R5

(Note the error in the spelling of Kenaston on the pint token)  
Mr. Ouellette supplied milk to the town of Kenaston and to make change in the cold weather issued tokens in 1934. Mr. Ouellette claims that he noticed the misprint on the pint token but did not bother to send them back. Tokens were discontinued in 1939 and all tokens were gathered in and saved, but in 1948 when the milk house was torn down the tokens were lost.

## KERROBERT.

F. J. G. Barber / Kerrobert, Sask.

Sl132A-B1-Good for 1 loaf. Alum. Scall. 28mm R6

Mr. Barber started a bakeshop in 1919 and in 1921 was listed in the directory as a 'wholesale and retail baker and grocer'. Can obtain no information as to when the tokens were used.

KINCAID.

Arcade Confectionery / Kincaid.

S134A-B1-Good for 1 loaf of bread.AL.R. 32mm x 19mm R5  
J. E. Little, proprietor of the confectionery, issued tokens in 1927 for ease in making change. Tokens were used until 1934 when the business was sold. The tokens on hand were saved but could not be found at the time I was in the vicinity.

KINISTINO.

Good for 25¢ / at Brown and Anderson's / Kinistino.

S136A-25-Reverse same as obverse. Alum. Rd. 28mm R6

LANGHAM.

F. J. Penner / Langham, Sask.

S142A-2 - Good for 2½¢ in trade. Alum. Rd. 20mm R4

F. J. Penner opened a poolroom and confectionery at Langham in 1921. In 1924, tokens were issued as Mr. Penner thought that this might stimulate more interest at the pool tables. He was charging 5¢ per game and would give the winner one of the tokens which could be used at the tables or in the confectionery. The tokens did not bring the desired result and after only two months of use they were withdrawn. The original token was not holed but later in the confectionery the token was used for a quart of milk and at this time a small hole was drilled in the centre so that the tokens could be hung on a wire. The tokens just gradually disappeared and no effort was made to replenish the stock.

LUMSDEN.

H. T. Baker / General / Merchant / Lumsden, Assa.

S149A-100-Good for \$1.00 in merchandise.Brass. Rd. 28mm R6

Herbert Thomas Baker started the general store in 1904 and continued in business until 1918. No record as to when the tokens were issued.

A. H. Sickles / THE / BARBER.

S149B-S - Good for one shave. Brass Rd. 25mm R6

Albert Sickles opened his barber shop in 1905 and was only in business a short time as he left Lumsden in the fall of 1907.

MANOR.

Hoose Mountain / Trading / Co. / Manor, N. W. T.

S153A-100-Good for \$1.00 in merchandise.AL.Ov.45mm x 34mm R6

S153A-50 - " " 50¢ " " " ".40mm x 31mm R6

S153A-25 - " " 25¢ " " " ".37mmx 25mm R6



MANOR.(continued)

Sl53A-10-Good for 10¢ in merchandise. AL.Ov.32mm x 21mm R6  
 Sl53A-5 - " " 5¢ " " " ".25mm x 20mm R6  
 E. N. Maltby started a general store in Cannington Manor in 1882 and in 1899 opened up his second store in Manor, 10 miles to the south and on the new railway line. He also started a flour mill which had a capacity of 50 barrells. Tokens were issued around 1900 in an effort to bring all his trade to his main store in Manor. The store in Cannington Manor was discontinued shortly after 1900. In 1906 as Saskatchewan was now a province, new tokens were issued and the old tokens retired.

Moose Mountain Trading Co. / Manor, / Sask.

Sl53B-500-	\$5.00	Alum. Rd. 33mm	R6
Sl53B-100-	\$1.00	" " 33mm	R6
Sl53B-50 -	50¢	" " 28mm	R6
Sl53B-25 -	25¢	" " 25mm	R6
Sl53B-10 -	10¢	" " 22mm	R6
Sl53B-5 -	5¢	" " 20mm	R6

It is reported that the new tokens were used for only a short time and then withdrawn from circulation. The business was sold in 1920 to C. S. Logie.

MAPLE CREEK.

Commercial / Hotel / Maple Creek / N. W. S. / I. H. F.

Sl55A-D-Good for one drink. Brass. Rd. 25mm R5

Commercial Hotel / Maple / Creek / N. W. T. / J. E. F.

Sl55B-D-Good for one drink. Brass. Rd. 25mm R5

These two tokens are listed in Breton's catalogue of 1894 with the following information, " The first token (B930), on this there are two mistakes, the initials of the issuer should be J.E.F. instead of I.H.F. and the letters N.W.S. for North West Settlement should be N.W.T. for North West Territory. These checks were used for a time in the hotel, the balance remaining, 75, were purchased by Mr. F. R. E. Campeau of Ottawa. The second token (B931), J. E. Fleming used these checks, which have his own initials and those of the territory correct, much more than the former ones. Consequently there were only twenty remaining when the lot was sold to Mr. Campeau of Ottawa". Matt Fleming, son of J. E. Fleming, states that to the best of his knowledge these tokens were never used in the hotel at all. None of the old-timers in the area, and there were a number that were interviewed regarding this, could remember the tokens being used. It is quite possible that these tokens were never actually used and this may account for the condition of the existing tokens, as all that I have seen or received reports on, are uncirculated or extremely fine condition. The Hotel was built in the 1880's and the directory lists it as being sold in 1904 to Fred Downer.

# MAPLE CREEK.(continued)

T. E. Pinnell / Maple Creek, Sask.

Sl55C-B1-Good for 1 loaf of bread. Alum. Oct 25mm R6

Mr. Pinnell opened a bake shop in 1905 and in 1907 formed a company with his son, Pinnell & Co., Bakers. From this it would appear that the tokens were issued in 1906. The business was discontinued in 1920.

C. H. Stockdale / Tobacco & Confectionery / Maple Creek, Sask.

Sl55D-5- Good for 5¢ in trade. Brass Rd. 21mm R6

Cecil Stockdale issued tokens in 1908, shortly after starting his store, for use in the slot machines and games. Only used for a short time and Mr. Stockdale could not remember what happened to the tokens when he took them out of circulation.

S. Ingram / Maple Creek. Sask.

Sl55G-MP-Good for 1 pint milk. Alum, Rd. 25mm R4

S. Ingram / ONE PINT / MILK / Maple Creek.

Sl55H-MP-Uniface, incuse lettering. Alum. Rd. 31mm R4

Sam Ingram started the dairy in 1919 and operated to 1927 when it was sold to Ed Salisbury. During this period tokens were issued, reported as square aluminum tokens but have not seen any of these to substantiate this story. The business was taken over again by S. Ingram in 1929 and at this time the larger token was issued. In 1931 the smaller token was issued due to a shortage of the existing tokens. These tokens were used until October 19th, 1944 when the last delivery was made and the business went on a cash and carry basis. The dairy continued until 1962 when most of the dairy herd was sold.

Maple Creek Creamery / Maple Creek, Sask.

Sl55I-MQ-Good for 1 quart standard milk. Pl. Scall. 38mm R4

Sl55I-MP- " " 1 pint " " " Sq. 23mm R4

These plastic tokens were issued in 1940 and finding that they were not too satisfactory, they were discontinued in 1943.

## MEYRONNE.

W. J. Armstrong / General Merchant / Meyronne, Sask.

Sl64A-100-Good for \$1.00 in trade. Alum. Rd. 35mm R6

Sl64A-50 - " " 50¢ " " " " 32mm R6

Sl64A-25 - " " 25¢ " " " " 28mm R6

Sl64A-10 - " " 10¢ " " " " 25mm R6

Sl64A-5 - " " 5¢ " " " " 22mm R6

W. J. Armstrong purchased the general store and hardware in 1928 at Meyronne. In 1931 tokens were issued, so as to better process and handle the relief orders. If the recipient did not wish to take the full amount at the time, tokens were given for the balance. Mr. Armstrong died in 1940 and the store was sold. Mrs. Armstrong thinks that all tokens on hand were destroyed then.

# MEYRONNE.(continued)

A. Thuot / Meyronne, Sask.

Sl64B-B1-Good for 1 loaf of bread. Alum. Sq. 23mm R5

A. Thuot started the general store at Meyronne in 1921. In 1925 the bread token was issued for convenience in making change as bread was selling '2 loaves for 15¢'. Tokens were discontinued in 1929 and the remaining tokens were put away but have been lost in the intervening years.

A. J. Hodgins / Meyronne, Sask.

Sl64C-MP-Good for 1 pint of milk.alum.R. 32mm x 19mm R4

## MIDALE.

Hotel Francis / Lunch Room / Midale, Sask.

Sl65A-5-Good for 5¢ in trade. Alum. Rd. 22mm R5

The Francis Hotel was built in 1906 by Adolph Lyste and was named after his wife. Tokens were issued in 1913 for use in the bar and lunch room. Only used for a short time and then withdrawn and destroyed.

Peck's Lunch Room / Midale, Sask.

Sl65B-10-Good for 10¢ in trade. Alum. Rd. 25mm R5

Sl65B-5 - " " 5¢ " " " " 22mm R5

Mr. Peckinpaugh started up a lunch counter across the street from the Francis Hotel in 1907 and issued tokens shortly after they were being used at the Hotel. In 1914 the lunch counter was destroyed by fire and no effort was made to rebuild. It is assumed that all tokens on hand were lost in the fire. Several old-timers in the district seemed to think that other denominations were issued but so far have been unable to find any.

## MOOSE JAW.

R. Bogue's / Departmental Stores / Moose Jaw, / N. W. T.

Sl68A-100-Good for \$1.00 in trade. Alum. Rd. 35mm R5

Sl68A-50 - " " 50¢ " " " " 31mm R5

Sl68A-25 - " " 25¢ " " " " 28mm R6

Sl68A-10 - " " 10¢ " " " " 25mm R5

Sl68A-5 - " " 5¢ " " " " 21mm R5

Richard Bogue started a store in the thriving town of Moose Jaw in 1883 and in several years was a wholesale and retail grocer, dealer in hardware, stoves, tinwares, paints and oils. If it was obtainable, Bogue's had it. Due to the large amount of business conducted and the scarcity of change in the community, Bogue's issued tokens in 1894. These tokens were widely accepted and circulated as freely as coinage of the realm. Bogue's Money, as it was called, was used till around 1914 when the several banks could supply the demands for coinage. The tokens were withdrawn and apparently destroyed as there are very few of these

around and according to all reports the tokens were at one time in abundance. The business continued until 1924 when it ceased operations and later the building was sold to another merchant.

T. W. Robinson Co./ Limited /General / Merchants/Moose Jaw, Sask.  
S168B-10-Good for 10¢ in trade. Alum.Rd. 25mm R6  
Titus Robinson and C. Hamilton started a general store in 1899. In 1904 Robinson purchased Hamilton's equity and proceeded to form the T. W. Robinson Company, with himself as President and W. F. MacBean as secretary-treasurer. Growth had been constant in the years and now it was a large department store. In 1913 the company was reorganized and became known as Robinson, MacBean Limited.

Moose Jaw Arcade.

S168C-5 -Good for 5 in trade. Brass Rd. 21mm R5  
S168C-5v-similar to above token but smaller lettering. R5  
William Edwards built the amusement center in 1925. It consisted of a shooting gallery and games. Sold to S. Robinson in 1927 and went out of business in 1930, a casualty of the depression. Tokens were issued at the onset for use in the many games in the establishment.

Eureka Bakery / Moose Jaw; Sask.

S168D-B1-Good for one loaf of bread. Alum. Rd. 25mm R5  
McIntyre and Fells started the Eureka Bakery in 1909 and in 1911 opened another branch but in 1913 sold both stores to Wm. Burke and P. D. Shand. The business was discontinued in 1915. Tokens were issued sometime in this period but no record as to which set of owners issued them as the second owners retained the name, Eureka Bakery.

West End Bakery.

S168E-B1-Good for one loaf. Brass. Oct 22mm R5  
W. S. Mitchell opened a bake shop in 1912 and continued in the same location until 1930, when he discontinued business.

Moose Jaw Bread Co. Ltd. / Moose Jaw, Sask.(moose head in center)

S168F-B1-Good for 1 loaf.AL. triangular,rounded corners,  
38mm x 32mm R5

P. Stewart and W. Forrest started the Stewart Bakery Company in 1914 and in 1916 Stewart sold out to Forrest, at this time the name was changed to the Moose Jaw Bread Company. The business continued until 1927 when it was sold but not the name. Can find no record as to when the tokens were issued.

Titcomb Bros. / Hygenic Bakery / Moose Jaw, Sask.

S168G-B1-reverse blank,appears to be struck over another  
token. Alum. Scall. 28mm R5

Fred and Arthur Titcomb opened a bakery in 1912 but it was not till 1920 the name Hygenic Bakery appears in the directory.

# MOOSE JAW.(continued)

City Bakery / Moose Jaw, Sask.

Sl68H-B1-Good for 1 loaf of bread. Alum. Oct. 25mm R5

Sl68H-Elv-similar to above token but lettering on obverse is much smaller with reverse identical R5

Palm Dairies Ltd. / Moose Jaw, Sask.

Sl68I-MP-Good for 1 pint standard milk.Pl.Rd.Green.28mm R3

Sl68I-MQ- " " 1 quart " " Pl.Rd.Green. 28mm R3

Sl68J-MQ- " " 1 quart home milk. Pl.Rd.Red. 28mm R3

Sl68J-MP- " " 1 pint creamex. Pl.Rd.Black. 28mm R3

Palm Dairies issued these plastic tokens in 1953 and were used until 1960 when they were recalled and the following tokens were placed in use.

Palm Dairies. / Moose Jaw.

Sl68K-MQ-Good for 1 quart standard milk.Pl.Seall.Green.23mm R1

Sl68L-MQ- " " 1 quart skim milk. Pl.Seall.Black.32mm R1

Sl68M-MQ- " " 1 quart home milk. Pl.Seall.Red. 23mm R1

Sl68M-MP- " " 1 pint cereal cream. Pl.Seall.Black.23mm R1

## MOOSOMIN.

The R.D.McNaughton Co.Ltd. / Departmental Stores /Moosomin,Sask.

Sl69A-500-Good for \$5.00 in trade. Brass. Rd. 25mm R5

Sl69A-100- " " \$1.00 " " Alum. Rd. 35mm R5

Sl69A-50 - " " 50¢ " " " " 31mm R5

Sl69A-25 - " " 25¢ " " " " 28mm R5

Sl69A-10 - " " 10¢ " " " " 25mm R5

Sl69A-5 - " " 5¢ " " " " 21mm R5

The R. D. McNaughton Company started in 1882 in the new settlement of Moosomin, which was along the new railroad. These tokens were issued in 1908 and were used till 1942 when they were withdrawn from circulation. Several old-timers thought that the Company had issued earlier tokens but have not been able to substantiate this fact. This company ceased operations in 1955, at which time it was the oldest retail outlet doing business in Saskatchewan.

When you want a good thing go to/Whyte & Co./ Moosomin, Assa.

Sl69B-100-Good for \$1.00 in merchandise.Ni.Cv.45mm x 35mm R5

Sl69B-50 - " " 50¢ " " Ni.Ov.41mm x 32mm R5

Sl69B-25 - " " 25¢ " " Ni.Cv.35mm x 28mm R5

Sl69B-10 - " " 10¢ " " Ni.Cv.30mm x 23mm R5

Sl69B-5 - " " 5¢ " " Ni.Ov.27mm x 18mm R5

Andy Whyte arrived in Moosomin in 1889 and seeing the potential of the area, went back East and made arrangements for financing to start a department store. As a result the Whyte & Company started business in late 1890 as a general store with plans to build a large department store in the near future. Tokens were issued around 1893. Have been unable to find out why they were

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made in different metals as they have been found in aluminum, brass and bronze. The business was sold in 1910 to J. Burgoyne. No record as to what happened to the tokens.

J. Burgoyne's / Departmental Store / one only low cash price /  
Moosomin, Sask.

S169C-100-Good for \$1.00 in merchandise. Alum. Oct. 36mm R6  
S169C-50 - " " 50¢ " " " " 31mm R6  
S169C-25 - " " 25¢ " " " " 28mm R6  
S169C-10 - " " 10¢ " " " " 25mm R6  
S169C-5 - " " 5¢ " " " " 23mm R6

J. Burgoyne issued tokens shortly after taking over the business and these were used until 1913 when the store was sold to MacKay.

W. J. MacKay / Moosomin, / Sask.(note Moosomin is spelled wrong)

S169D-25-Good for 25¢ in merchandise. Alum. Rd. 32mm R6  
S169D-10- " " 10¢ " " " " 28mm R6  
S169D-5 - " " 5¢ " " " " 25mm R6

Shortly after taking over the business from Burgoyne, MacKay discontinued many of the lines carried and just handled groceries. Tokens were issued around 1918 and were used till 1932 when they were withdrawn from circulation. Allen MacKay, son of W.J. MacKay, does not think that any other denominations were issued but could not be too definite on this point. Also he could not remember what happened to the tokens at the time of withdrawal.

J. E. Endicott / Baker / Moosomin.

S169E-B1-Good for 1 loaf of bread. Alum. Oval. 35mm x 27mm R5

J. Endicott started in business in 1922 and is reported to have issued tokens the same year. Tokens were used until 1938 when they were withdrawn and presumably destroyed.

G. H. HEWITT.

S169F-B1-Good for 1 loaf of bread. Alum. Oct. 25mm R6

Have been unable to find any definite information on this business but there is a brief mention made of Mr. Hewitt in the 'History of Moosomin', and several old-timers felt that he was in a bakery around 1900 and only for a short period.

MOSSBANK.

Ideal Bakery / Mossbank.

S171A-B1-Good for 1 loaf of bread. Alum Oct. 26mm R5

H. Humphrey / Baker / Mossbank.

S171B-B1-Good for 1 loaf of bread. Alum Oct. 26mm R5

H. Humphrey purchased the bakery in 1923 and issued tokens shortly after taking over. In 1929 more tokens were needed so the second set was issued. Tokens were used until 1932 and his son has no idea as to the disposition of the remaining tokens.

# NOKOMIS.

Nokomis Bakery / P. Campbell / Prop.

Sl76-B1-Good for one loaf. Alum. Rd. 26mm

R5

Peter Campbell came over from Scotland in 1911 to visit his brother at Nokomis. The new country fascinated him so much that he decided to stay, so he purchased the bakery from Henderson McDougall in 1912. He rebuilt the store in 1915 as he needed larger premises for his bakery, flour and feed, and ice cream store. Tokens were issued in 1916 and were used until 1925 when the business was sold to Arthur Lickel and all tokens on hand were destroyed.

# NORTH BATTLEFORD.

The City Bakery / North Battleford, Sask.

Sl77A-B1-Good for one loaf of bread. Alum. Scall. 28mm

R5

The Rex Bakery.

Sl77B-B1-Good for one loaf of bread. Alum. Rd. 25mm

R6

R. J. McLinton started this bakery in 1911. Tokens were issued around 1915 and used till 1925. The bakery was sold in 1929 to the 4X Bakery and no record as to what happened to the balance of the tokens.

The Dairy and Poultry Pool.

Sl77C-MQ-Good for 1 quart Primrose milk. Pl. Rd. holed. Blue. 28mm

R2

Sl77C-MP- " " 1 pint Primrose milk. Pl. Rd. holed. Black. 28mm

R2

See Purity Dairy, Saskatoon for history.

# OGEMA.

E. A. Kilpatrick / Baker / Ogema, Sask.

Sl80A-B1-Good for 1 loaf of bread. Alum. Rd. 25mm

R5

Mr. Kilpatrick issued tokens in 1918 for convenience in making change, issue 100. Tokens were discontinued in 1925 and all tokens were kept by Mr. Kilpatrick but gradually disappeared in the intervening years.

# ONION LAKE.

The Hudson's Bay / Company / Onion Lake, Sask.

Sl82A-100-Good for \$1.00 in merchandise. Alum. Sq. 29mm

R5

Sl82A-25 - " " 25¢ " " " Oct. 25mm

R5

Sl82A-5 - " " 5¢ " " " Rd. 22mm

R5

The Onion Lake Post was established in the fall of 1887 and was closed on May 31st, 1928. There is no record of these tokens in the files of the Hudson's Bay Company, but several old-timers of that area remembered the tokens and felt that they were used around the turn of the century.

# ONION LAKE.(continued)

Tietge & Belduc / General Trading / Onion Lake, / Sask.  
 S182B-5-Good for 5¢ in trade. Alum. Oct. 21mm R6

## OSLER.

Kehler & Abrams / General Merchants / Osler, Sask.  
 S184A-500-Good for \$5.00 in trade.Brass. Oct. 25mm R3  
 S184A-100- " " \$1.00 " " Alum.Oval.45mm x 34mm R3  
 S184A-50 - " " 50¢ " " " " .40mm x 31mm R3  
 S184A-25 - " " 25¢ " " " " .37mm x 25mm R3  
 S184A-10 - " " 10¢ " " " " .32mm x 21mm R3  
 S184A-5 - " " 5¢ " " " " .25mm x 18mm R3

In 1914 Mr. Leewen started a general store and in 1919 the business was taken over by his nephew, Kehler and his brother-in-law, Abrams. Tokens were issued in 1920 and used until 1936 at which time Mr. Kehler sold his share of the business to Abrams, who in turn sold the business in 1946. No record as to what happened to the tokens but as a few sets appear on the market from time to time it is apparent that some one kept the tokens.

## PELLEY.

J. M. Wilson.  
 S189A-5 - Good for 5¢ in trade. Brass. Rd. 21mm R6

## PENSE.

J. Alexander / Pense, Sask.  
 S191A-S -Good for one shave. Alum.Rect. 32mm x 22mm R6  
 J. Alexander started a poolroom and barber shop in Pense around 1906 and issued tokens around 1908. Sold his business in 1914 when he left for the First World War. None of the old-timers could remember who purchased the business at this time.

## PRINCE ALBERT.

P. A. & Northern Bus Lines Ltd.  
 S195A-K -Good for P. A. N. one fare.Alloy.Oct. 17mm R4  
 Fowlie Brothers started the private transportation company for the city in 1949. Early in 1950 tokens were issued for use on all the buses. On August 1st, 1953, the Fowlie Bros. sold out to the Resznisky Bros. and Mr. Hollick. All tokens on hand were kept by the Fowlie Bros. and have been unable to find out what happened to these. However, a few patrons had some on hand and these were honored by the new owners so that a few of these tokens have appeared. Paper tickets were issued by the new owners.



PRINCE ALBERT.(continued)

Northern Co-operating Society Limited/ Prince / Albert,/ Sask. .  
 S195B-10 -Good for 10¢ in merchandise. Alum.Rd. 19mm R6

PRUD'HOMME.

Lafreniere & Co. / General Merchandise / Howell, Sask.  
 S196A-100-Good for \$1.00 in merchandise. Alum.Oct. 35mm R6  
 S196A-50 - " " 50¢ " " " . 28mm R6  
 S196A-25 - " " 25¢ " " " . 26mm R6  
 S196A-10 - " " 10¢ " " " . 22mm R6  
 S196A-5 - " " 5¢ " " " . 20mm R6

For some reason the settlement of Marcotte's Crossing changed it's name,when the railway came through in 1906,to Lally.Later in 1906 a post office was established in the community and at this time the name was changed to Howell. In 1918, Philip Lafreniere and his nephew Harry Lafreniere, purchased the Van Campenhout general store. Tokens were issued in 1919. In 1921, due to a violent disagreement between the partners, the business was sold and all tokens on hand were destroyed. In 1924 the name of the town was again changed - to Prud'homme.

PUNNICHY.

Planchot's Place / Punnichy, Sask.  
 S197A-5 -Good for 5¢ in trade. Alum. Oct. 23mm R5  
 F. G. Planchot was one of the early pioneers in the district and started the general store, and being an acute business man, his business prospered so that in the late 1920's he owned a grocery store, poolroom, confectionery, bowling alley, dance hall and theater. Punnichy was located near an Indian Reserve and during the depression of the 1930's, the Indians, like every one else, were short of money. But they did have access to large tracts of poplar which they cut down to make pickets for fences. Some of the merchants of Punnichy bought these pickets from the Indians for 3¢ each, but Mr. Planchot had these tokens made and would give the Indians a token for each picket or if he preferred, 3¢ as the other merchants did. He obtained the majority of the business as the Indians preferred the tokens, as they had to spend the money for groceries or pleasure and most of these could be obtained from Planchot's. Had 1000 of these tokens made and used them until 1937 when he discontinued their use and all tokens were then withdrawn from circulation. Mr. Planchot states that at this time he destroyed all the tokens in his possession and did not even keep one for himself. Later several were turned in at the store and it appears that these are the only ones in existence.

# RADISSON.

Y. D. Eddy / Radisson, Sask.

S200A-B1-Good for 1 loaf of bread. Alum. Rd 25mm R6  
Yee Eddy, the owner of a cafe and confectionery, issued these tokens in 1925, for ease in making change as he supplied most of the town with bread. The tokens were discontinued in 1932 and several years later the business was sold. It is assumed that all tokens on hand were destroyed as the following owner never found any of the tokens on the premises.

# RAVENSCRAG.

At Ravenscrag / Pool Hall.

S202A-5 -Good for 5¢ in trade. Brass Rd. 25mm R6  
William Gregory built the pool hall in 1916 and tokens were issued in 1917. Tokens were discontinued in 1920 when the business was sold.

# REGINA.

McCarthy Supply Co.Ltd. / Departmental / Store / Broad St/Regina.

S205A-500-Good for \$5.00 in trade.	Alum. Rd.	35mm	R6
S205A-100- " " \$1.00 " " " "	"	35mm	R6
S205A-50 - " " 50¢ " " " "	"	32mm	R6
S205A-25 - " " 25¢ " " " "	"	28mm	R6
S205A-10 - " " 10¢ " " " "	"	25mm	R6
S205A-5 - " " 5¢ " " " "	"	22mm	R6

Ed and John McCarthy, owners of a hotel, opened a supply house in 1907, selling both retail and wholesale. They expanded quite rapidly and in 1910 the company was rumored to be in serious financial trouble. Some feel that the fire of January 11th, 1911, was a very convenient fire but this is only speculation, however, no effort was made to rebuild or start anew. According to an employee of the firm, the tokens were used in the grocery department only and were issued only a short time before the fire. A number of tokens escaped the fire by being in the safe, but apparently they were destroyed afterwards.

Maple Leaf Departmental Store / Bergl & / Kusch /Regina, Sask.

S205B-100+Good for \$1.00 in trade.	Alum.Scall.	32mm	R5
S205B-25 - " " 25¢ " " " "	"	27mm	R6
S205B-10 - " " 10¢ " " " "	"	24mm	R6
S205B-5 - " " 5¢ " " " "	"	21mm	R6

Christie Grant / Groceries & meats / Regina, Sask.

S205C-25 -Good for 25¢ in trade.	Alum. Rd.	28mm	R6
S205C-10 - " " 10¢ " " " "	"	25mm	R6
S205C-5 - " " 5¢ " " " "	"	22mm	R6

C. Grant, a railway employee stationed in Winnipeg, felt that a

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grocery business in the city of Regina had a tremendous potential, so in 1922 he quit his job to make his fortune in groceries. He planned on a wholesale outlet as well as retail, but due to financial difficulties he was forced to sell before all this could be accomplished. No definite information has been obtained as to when the tokens were issued but the business was sold in 1926 to the father of the present owners.

Park Billiards / Regina, Sask.

S205D-25-Good for 25¢ in trade.Alum.Rd. 20mm R6  
E. O. Gimson and G. H. Bergman started the Park Billiards in 1915 in the basement of the McCallum-Hill Building. In 1918, Bergman took over the business but sold in 1920 to Grant Waddell. Have contacted several owners of the Park Billiards but no one could remember the tokens.

Foodland / 1794 Hamilton St. / Regina.

S205E-50-Good for 50¢ in trade. Alum. Rd. 32mm R5  
S205E-25- " " 25¢ " " " 28mm R5  
S205E-10- " " 10¢ " " " 25mm R5  
S205E-5 - " " 5¢ " " " 22mm R5  
S205E-1 - " " 1¢ " " " 19mm R5

S. Krivel started the Foodland store in 1929 and tokens were issued in 1932 for ease in handling relief orders from the Regina Relief Department. If the recipient did not take all the order, the balance was given in tokens. Tokens were used for three years and then discontinued.

A. F. Smith Electrical Distributors Ltd. / Radio / and /  
Electrical Supplies / Regina, Sask.

S205F-K-good for a free demonstration in your home of any  
Distantone Radio set from your local dealer.  
Alum. Oct. 38mm R6

This company started in 1925 with G. Bouchat as manager,mainly as a wholesale house. Discontinued business in July, 1927.

Blaxall's Coal Oil / Phone 8483

S205G-K -Good for 1 gallon coal oil.Alum.Rd. 25mm R5  
G. F. Blaxall / 8253

S205G-Kv1-Good for one gallon coal oil.AL.R. 32mm x 19mm R5  
G. F. Blaxall was in the oil delivering business when the depression hit Regina. At this time the Regina Relief Department issued vouchers to recipients of relief, for heating and cooking, 'good for 8 gallons'. On delivering coal oil to these customers, the vouchers were collected and tokens were given for the amount not taken. The first token was issued in 1931 and paper tickets, 'good for two gallons' were also used. In 1935 more tokens were needed so the second token was ordered and placed in use. These tokens were scarcely used as the demand for coal oil slackened.

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The business was sold in 1946 and Mr. Blaxall can not remember what happened to the tokens he had on hand at this time.

Best by Test / Phone 92913

S205H-K -Good for 1 gallon coal oil. Alum. Rd. 25mm R4  
P. R. Perry started delivering oil in 1917 and in 1931 issued tokens for the same reason as G. Blaxall. Issued 500. Discontinued the tokens in 1935 and the business in 1959, at which time he was the only remaining oil peddler on the streets of Regina. E. Hammersley helped Mr. Perry in the oil business from 1925 to 1929, then started out on his own. He still used the same telephone number as Mr. Perry and during the 1930's used the same token.

One token / W. W. C.

S205I-K -reverse same as obverse. Alum. Rd. 22mm R5

Wascana Winter Club.

S205I-Kv-One token. Alum. Oct. 23mm R5

The Wascana Winter Club was started in 1928, with 4 badminton courts and in 1929 two more courts were added. Tokens were issued for the birds, value 25¢. The first token was issued in 1929, issue 50, and was used for 2 years when it was felt that more tokens were needed. 100 of the new tokens were ordered and placed in use. All tokens were discontinued in 1935.

Assiniboia Club / 5 / in service.

S205J-5 -Uniface. Alum. Rd. 20mm R5

The Assiniboia Club was formed in 1882 by a group of business men as a social group, but later it's object was to supply a recreational center for the business executive. In 1950, after renovating their premises on Victoria Avenue, they found themselves constantly short of change in the billiard room, so tokens were ordered and placed in use. A game of billiards cost 20¢ and a game of 'pea pool' cost 5¢, payable in tokens only. Tokens were used until 1954 and then discontinued. At the next audit of the books all tokens were ordered destroyed.

The Regina Bar.

S205K-10-Good for 10¢ in trade. Brass. Rd. 25mm R6

J. England / Baker and Confectioner / Regina, Sask.

S205L-B1-Good for 1 loaf of bread. Alum. Scall. 28mm R5

J. England started in a confectionery in 1889 and later added the bake shop. The business was sold in 1907 to J. Smith and Mr. England entered the jewellery business. Tokens were issued a short time before the business was sold and Mr. England could not remember what happened to the tokens at this time as he did have a number on hand.

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Washington / Park / Bakery / Phone 6254 / John Fergie.

S205M-B1-Good for one loaf. Alum. Sq. 25mm R3

S205M-B1v2-same as above taken but phone numbers are  
larger. Alum. Sq. 25mm R3

Fergies / Bakery.

S205M-B1v3-Good for 1 loaf. Alum. Sq. 24mm R3

Mr. and Mrs. John Fergie started the Excelsior Bakery shortly after arriving in Regina in 1909. They built the original oven with their own hands, did the baking in the morning and Mr. Fergie delivered in the afternoon on foot. They issued a card-board ticket in 1913, 'good for one loaf' size 60mm x 34mm. In 1915 changed the name to Washington Park Bakery and issued their first metal token. The second token was issued around 1918 and in 1920, the third token was issued when the name was again changed, this time to Fergie's Bakery. The later tokens were used until 1952, when all tokens were withdrawn from circulation. The bakery is still in existence with the sons handling operations.

The Colonial/2127 to 33/South Railway, Regina /Good for one loaf.

S205N-B1-Good luck go to (inside a horseshoe). Alum. Rd. 28mm R5

Spittle and Pym opened a bakery and general store on South Railway in 1908 and in 1914 sold to Mr. Findlay. Tokens were issued in 1915 and were used until the business was sold in 1919. Mr. Findlay could not remember what happened to the tokens.

Good for 1 loaf of the Best Yet Bread / Phone 924.

S205O-B1-same on reverse. Alum. Rect. 32mm x 19mm R6

Best Yet Bakery was started in 1906 by John McCarthy and was sold in 1914 to Vanstone and Cook who issued these tokens in 1920. Tokens were used until 1929 when the business was sold to McGavin's. All tokens on hand were destroyed at this time.

Crown Bakery. (bow and three arrows in center)

S205P-B1-Good for one loaf of bread. Alum. Oct. 23mm R5

S205P-B1v2-same as above but smaller lettering on  
obverse. Alum. Oct. 20mm R6

John Adams opened the bakery in 1905 and issued tokens around 1910. Tokens were used until 1928 when the business was sold to the Lake of the Woods Milling Company. It is believed that all tokens on hand were destroyed at this time.

Home Electric Bakery / Phone / Regina / 6245.

S205Q-B1 -Good for 1 loaf of bread. Alum. Rd. 25mm R6

Home Electric Bakery / Regina.

S205Q-B1v2-Good for 1 loaf. Alum. Sq. 23mm R6

Home Electric Bakery / Regina.

S205Q-B1v3-Good for 1 loaf. Phone 6245. AL. Sq. 23mm R5

J. G. Taylor opened a bakery on 13th Avenue on October 13th, 1927 and in 1930 issued the first token, as a convenience to the route

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man in delivering bread. These were used only 2 years. In 1936, on opening up another store on 12th Avenue, issued the second token, for use in both stores as there were no deliveries. In 1940 opened the Dowdney branch and again started to deliver so issued the third token. In 1942 due to gas restrictions, deliveries were discontinued so the tokens were withdrawn from circulation and destroyed.

Western Bread & Pastry Shop / Regina.

S205R-B1-Good for 1 loaf of bread. Alum. Rd. 25mm R5  
Mr. Fisch started the bake shop in 1932. Tokens were issued in 1938 and were used until 1946 when the bakery was sold to Canadian Bakers. All tokens on hand were destroyed.

Cecil's / Tea Room / Good for / one loaf / of bread.

S205S-B1-Uniface. Brass. Oct. 26mm R6  
Cecil Babcock started a small confectionery at 2704 - 13th Ave. in 1918. Tokens were issued shortly after starting and were used until 1920 when the store was sold to Mrs. Emily Bell.

Maple Leaf / 5077. / Bakery.

S205T-B1 -Good for 1 loaf of bread. Alum. Rd. 25mm R5  
S205T-B1v2- same as above but 1. in circle on reverse, Alum. Rd. 25mm R5

Maple Leaf / No Delivery / Bakery.

S205T-B1v3-Good for 1 loaf bread. Alum. Oct. 23mm R3  
S205T-B1v4-Good for 1 loaf of bread. Alum. Oct. 23mm R3  
S205T-B1v5- same as above but upset reverse. Al. Oct. 23mm R3  
John Santalab opened this bakery in 1933 and tokens were issued in 1934 for use in the delivery vans. There are two different issues of this token, S205T-B1 and B1v2. In 1938 the bakery discontinued the delivery of bread so new tokens were issued which stated no delivery. There were three different issues which accounts for the minor varieties, and each time 200 were ordered. Tokens were discontinued in 1958.

Bordens' Bread Co. / Regina.

S205U-B1-Good for one loaf of bread. Alum. Rd. 25mm R4  
This bakery was started in 1940 by C. Sawchuk. Tokens were issued in 1941 and were used until 1948 when they were withdrawn from circulation.

Don't Say Bread / Say McGavin's.

S205V-B1-Good for one loaf. McGavin's, Ltd. Edmonton. Plastic. Rd. 32mm R1  
McGavin's had used paper tickets for years but in 1957 decided to try tokens. Due to an error in ordering these tokens at the Edmonton office, they had an overabundance so it was decided to use these tokens at all outlets until used up.

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Lakeview Dairy / Regina, Sask.

S205W-MP-Good for 1 pint of milk. Alum. Rd. 25mm R6

The Lakeview Dairy opened for business in 1913 when several farmers decided to try a retail outlet for their own milk. However, due to poor management this outlet went broke in 1915. No record as to what happened to the tokens.

Murray & Fraser / Regina, Sask.

S205X-MQ-Good for 1 quart milk. Alum. Oct. 29mm R6

S205X-MP-Good for 1 pint of milk. Alum. Rd.25mm R5

This dairy started in 1912 and it is assumed that tokens were issued at the start or shortly afterwards. Went into bankruptcy in 1914 and was bought up by Cathcart, Goodhue and Shaw. No one remembers what happened to the tokens.

MacKay Farm Dairy Co. / Regina, Sask.

S205Y-IO-Good for 10¢ when returned with bottle.AL.Rd.25mmR6

This dairy opened for business at 2222 - 11th Avenue in 1918 with O. G. Beck as manager. Records show that this business quit early in 1919.

Sask. Co-op. Cry. Ltd. / H. O. Regina.

S205Z-MQ-Good for 1 quart milk. Plastic. Maroon. Rd. 28mm R1

S205Z-MP-Good for 1 pint milk. Plastic. Green. Rd. 28mm R1

S205Z-MPv1-Good for half-pint coffee cream. Pl. Rd. Black. 28mm R1

S205Z-MPv2-Good for 1 pint creamilk. Pl. Rd. Blue. 28mm R1

S205Z-MPv3-Good for half pint creamilk. Pl. Rd. Yellow 28mm R1

S205Z-MQv1-Good for 1 quart home milk. Pl. Rd. Yellow. 28mm R1

The first three tokens were issued in 1953 to several of the outlying creameries. In 1954 tokens were available to all outlets if the manager wished to use them, 14 branches used these tokens but the offices of Regina, Saskatoon and Wadena did not.

Palm Dairies Ltd. / Regina, Sask.

S205AA-MQ-Good for 1 quart standard milk. Pl. Rd. Green. 28mm R2

S205AA-MP- " " 1 pint " " " Maroon. 28mm R2

S205AA-MPv1-Good for 1 pint creamex. " " Black. 28mm R2

S205AA-MQv1-Good for 1 quart home milk. " " Red. 28mm R2

These tokens were made for use in Regina and in 1953, the green, maroon and black tokens were placed in use. The office had the red token but for some reason this was never used. These tokens were withdrawn in 1960 and the following tokens placed in use.

Palm / Dairies Ltd. / Regina.

S205AA-MQv2-Good for 1 quart standard milk. Pl. Green. Scall. 23mm R1

S205AA-MQv3- " " 1 " skim milk. Pl. Black. Scall. 32mm R1

S205AA-MQv4- " " 1 " home milk. Pl. Red. Scall. 23mm R1

S205AA-MPv2- " " 1 pint cereal cream. Pl. Black. Scall 23mm R1

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S. G. I. O.

S205BB-K -Coffee Bar. Alum. Rd. 25mm

R1

In use at the Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office and good for one cup of coffee. Available to all employees at 13 for \$1.00.

I. T. S. A. One token.

S205CC-K -Uniface.Plastic.White.Rect. 38mm x 19mm

R1

Income Tax Staff Association. For coffee in the Federal Building.

Social S. P. C. Club / One token in the canteen.

S205DD-K -Uniface. Plastic.Rect. 34mm x 24mm

R1

Used at the Saskatchewan Power Corporation and good for one cup of coffee. Available to employees at 13 for \$1.00.

S. W. P. E. A. / Coffee / Bar.

S205EE-K -Uniface.Plastic. Rect. 32mm x 20mm

R1

Issued by the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool Employees Association.

## RIVERHURST.

Hollywood Hall / Riverhurst, Sask.

S209A-K -Good for one dance. Brass. Rd. 22mm

R4

G. E. Tetlock, owner of a dance hall between Riverhurst and the South Saskatchewan River, issued these tokens in 1922. Issue 100. They were used as tickets in the jitney dances, which were quite common in this era. Their use was discontinued in 1933 and the disposition of the remaining tokens is unknown.

## ROKEBY.

Robt. Fea / Rokeby, Sask.

S211A-5 -Good for 5¢. Brass. Rd. 24mm

R5

Robert Fea built the pool hall in 1910 and issued tokens shortly afterwards. In 1914 the building burnt down and instead of rebuilding, Mr. Fea moved to Salcopts. The several tokens viewed, appear to have been damaged by fire so it is quite possible all tokens were in the fire and several escaped complete destruction.

## ROSTHERN.

Friesen & Co./ Merchants / 1926 / Rosthern, Sask.

S214A-100-Good for \$1.00 in merchandise. AL.Ov.45mm x 33mmR4

S214A-50 - " " 50¢ " " AL.Ov.39mm x 25mmR4

S214A-25 - " " 25¢ " " AL.Ov.35mm x 27mmR4

S214A-10 - " " 10¢ " " AL.Ov.32mm x 22mmR4

S214A-2 - " " 5¢ " " AL.Ov.27mm x 19mmR4

Business was started in 1926 by Mr. Friesen and his cousin.



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Tokens were issued in 1927 as merchants in the surrounding towns were using them, issue 100 of each denomination. Tokens were used until 1951, at which time Mr. Friesen retired and his son, Niennow, took over the business. Most of the existing tokens were destroyed.

## City Bakery / Rosthern.

S214B-B2-Good for 2 loaves bread. Alum. Oct. 25mm R6

Mr. Jacques started this bakery in 1921 but stayed in business less than one year due to financial difficulties. It would be natural to assume that a token 'good for 1 loaf' would be issued as well but have been unable to substantiate this.

## ST. WALEBURG.

### F. P. Reuscheff's / Bakery.

S217A-B1-Good for 1 loaf of bread. Alum. Oct. 27mm R5

## SANFORD DEN.

### Sanford Trading Co. / General Cash Stores / Sanford Den, Sask.

S220A-500-Good for \$5.00 in trade. Brass. Oct. 25mm R5

S220A-100- " " \$1.00 " " Alum. Scall. 34mm R6

S220A-50 - " " 50¢ " " " " 31mm R5

S220A-25 - " " 25¢ " " " " 28mm R5

S220A-10 - " " 10¢ " " " " 25mm R6

S220A-5 - " " 5¢ " " " " 22mm R5

There is no Sanford Den listed in any directory but there was a Sanford Dene, a post office and store, south of Abbey. The store was known as the Sanford Trading Company, according to several old-timers in the area.

## SASKATOON.

### Jm. C. Benson & Co. / Limited / General Merchants / Saskatoon, Sask.

S221A-100-Good for \$1.00 in trade. Alum. Rd. 35mm R6

S221A-50 - " " 50¢ " " " " 31mm R6

S221A-25 - " " 25¢ " " " " 28mm R6

S221A-10 - " " 10¢ " " " " 25mm R6

S221A-5 - " " 5¢ " " " " 22mm R6

William Benson purchased the dry goods and grocery store from B. A. Archibald in 1909. Due to financial troubles and considerable dissension in the company, the business was sold in November 1910.

### Reflection Shoe Shine/ G. Thanagan / Saskatoon, Sask.

S221B-K-Good for 1 tan shine. Alum. Rd. 22mm R5

Gus Thanagan opened up the Central Hat and Shoe Shine Shop in

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the fall of 1912. Sold the business in early 1914 and went barbing. Tokens must have been issued in this period but could obtain no information regarding them. The several tokens that I have viewed appear to have been through a fire.

## United Billiards / Saskatoon.

S221C-2 -Good for 2½¢ in trade. Alum.Rd.holed. 24mm R6  
Ralph Sugarman purchased the Dominion Billiards in 1926 and then changed the name to United Billiards as the United Cigar Store and United Barber Shop were in the same building. Tokens were issued in 1930 and were used until around 1938. At this time most of the tokens had disappeared so did not wish to order more. For every game of pool, worth 15¢, the player was given the token which could be used at the counter or at the tables. On talking to Mr. Sugarman, he thinks that he also issued tokens in the 5¢ and 10¢ denominations but did not have a token to substantiate this.

## Richmond Bros./Bakers / Saskatoon.

S221D-B1-Good for 1 loaf of bread. Alum. Sq. 25mm R5  
A. G. and Henry Richmond went into the bakery business in 1913. The bake shop was sold in 1916 and have found no records as to what happened to the tokens.

## The Dairy / & Poultry / Pool.

S221E-MQ -Good for 1 quart Primrose milk.Pl.Rd.holed.Blue.  
S221E-MQv1- " " 1 " " " Pl.Rd.holed.Red.  
S221E-MQv2- " " 1 " " homo.Pl.Rd.holed.Yellow.  
S221E-MP - " " 1 pint. " milk.Pl.Rd.holed.Black.  
All the above tokens are 28mm and R1. Tokens were issued in 1948 and in 1952 the Dairy and Poultry Pool purchased the Purity Dairy and continued to use that name. At this time they discontinued the use of tokens in Saskatoon. However, tokens are still used in Wynyard, Biggar, Esten, Kindersley, Rosetown, Kerrobert, Watrous, Prince Albert and North Battleford. Only three colors are being used, the red,blue and yellow, and all are now good for 1 quart homo.

## Palm Dairies Ltd. / Saskatoon, Sask.

S221F-MP -Good for 1 pint standard milk.Pl.Rd.Maroon.28mmR2  
S221F-MQ - " " 1 quart " " Pl.Rd.Green. 28mmR2  
S221F-MQv1- " " 1 quart homo milk. Pl.Rd.Red. 28mmR2  
S221F-MPv1- " " 1 pint creamox. Pl.Rd.Black. 28mmR2

These tokens were issued in 1954 and were replaced with the following tokens in 1960.

## Palm Dairies Ltd. / Saskatoon.

S221G-MQ -Good for 1 quart standard milk.Pl.Scall.Green.23mmR1  
S221G-MQv1- " " 1 quart skim milk. Pl.Scall.Black.32mmR1  
S221G-MQv2- " " 1 quart homo milk. Pl.Scall.Red. 23mmR1  
S221G-MP - " " 1 pint cereal cream. Pl.Scall.Black.23mmR1

# SCOTT.

The Quality Store / A. Singer, Prop. / General Merchandise /  
Scott, Sask.

S223A-500	- Good for \$5.00 in merchandise.	Brass.	Scall.	35mm	R6
S223A-100	- " " \$1.00 " "	Alum.	Rd.	35mm	R6
S223A-50	- " " 50¢ " "	"	"	32mm	R6
S223A-25	- " " 25¢ " "	"	"	28mm	R6
S223A-10	- " " 10¢ " "	"	"	25mm	R6
S223A-5	- " " 5¢ " "	"	"	22mm	R6

A. Singer started the Quality Store in 1908 when Scott was the center of trade in that area. Later a railway came through just a few miles north of Scott and the town of Wilkie was taking the bulk of the trade. Singer issued tokens in 1912 in an effort to keep his customers coming back but the effort proved futile and the tokens were discontinued shortly afterwards.

# SHAUNAVON.

F. O. Branstead / Shaunavon, Sask.

S226A-5-Good for 5¢ in trade. Brass. rd. 21mm R4  
Fred Branstead, being an owner of a pool room and confectionery, purchased a number of vending machines and games in 1915 from a manufacturer in the U.S.A. On receiving these machines, he found that the machines required a large coin, as the U.S. 5¢ piece, to operate and, as there was no similar coin at that time in Canada (the silver 5¢ piece was much too small) had to order a token. He obtained the above token and continued it's use until 1925 when the large Canadian 5¢ piece was in sufficient supply.

Hugh Stevenson Limited / Departmental Store / Shaunavon, Sask.

S226B-100	- Good for \$1.00 in merchandise.	Alum.	Oct.	35mm	R5
S226B-50	- " " 50¢ " "	"	"	32mm	R5
S226B-25	- " " 25¢ " "	"	"	28mm	R5
S226B-10	- " " 10¢ " "	"	"	25mm	R5
S226B-5	- " " 5¢ " "	"	"	23mm	R5

The Stevenson Brothers built a department store in 1913 and the building burnt down in 1918. The brothers rebuilt their store on a different location shortly after the fire, with the new store being managed by William Stevenson. In 1929 William died and Brother Hugh took over. Tokens were issued in 1930, to facilitate the handling of relief orders. On November 16th, 1931 the premises burnt down and this time no effort was made to rebuild. It is assumed that all tokens on hand were destroyed in the fire.

# SHEHO.

Produce Check / Levi Beck / General Merchant / Sheho, Sask.

S227A-10	- Good for 10¢ in trade.	Alum.	Oct.	24mm	R6
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S227A-5 -Good for 5¢ in trade. Alum. Oct. 21mm R6  
 Levi Beck opened the Sheho store in 1903 as a branch to his Yorkton store. He also had another branch at Willowbunch. In 1916 due to help problems, he closed down the Sheho outlet. Tokens were issued around 1908 and were in use when the store closed, but there is no record as to what happened to the tokens at this time. Several old-timers in the area thought that other denominations were in use but have been unable to find one of these tokens.

# SINTALUTA.

The Model Bakery / T. W. Moore, Prop / Sintaluta, Sask.  
 S230A-B1-Good for 1 loaf of bread. Alum. Rd. 25mm R5

# SOUTHEY.

Moscovitz & Silverman / General Merchants / Southey, Sask.  
 S232A-25-Good for 25¢ in trade. Alum. Oct. 28mm R6

# STORTHOAKS.

W. Toupin / Merchant / Storthoaks, Sask.  
 S235A-100-Good for \$1.00 in merchandise. Br.Oct. 31mm R3  
 S235A-50 - " " 50¢ " " Alum.Oct. 28mm R3  
 S235A-25 - " " 25¢ " " " " 25mm R3  
 S235A-10 - " " 10¢ " " " " 23mm R3  
 S235A-5 - " " 5¢ " " " " 19mm R3

W. Toupin opened a grocery and dry goods store in 1921. Tokens were issued for trading purposes in 1935. However, due to customer reaction, they were withdrawn from circulation immediately, in fact they were used only one week. The store is now being operated by Rodolphe Toupin, son of the original owner.

# SWANSON.

C. F. Clerkson / Swanson, Sask.  
 S237A-100-Good for \$1.00 in trade only. Alum. Oct. 36mm R6  
 S237A-25 - " " 25¢ " " " " 28mm R6  
 S237A-10 - " " 10¢ " " " " 25mm R6  
 S237A-5 - " " 5¢ " " " " 23mm R6

# SWIFT CURRENT.

Cooper & Graham / Bakers & Confectioners / Swift Current, Sask.  
 S238A-B1-Good for 1 loaf of bread. AL.R. 32mm x 19mm R4

# SWIFT CURRENT.(continued)

The Rollefson Bros. Co. Ltd. / Farm Implements /Harness & Hardware.

S238B-100-Good for \$1.00 in trade. Alum. Rd. 32mm	R6
S238B-50 - " " 50¢ " " " " 29mm	R5
S238B-25 - " " 25¢ " " " " 25mm	R6
S238B-10 - " " 10¢ " " " " 22mm	R6
S238B-5 - " " 5¢ " " " " 19mm	R6

The Rollefson Brothers opened an implement and hardware business in Hanley in 1908. In 1912 they sold their business there and moved to Swift Current, where they again went into the implement business. As there is no location named on the tokens, they could have been used in Hanley, but none of the old-timers in that area could remember the tokens, whereas they are remembered in Swift current and it is from this district that a few of the tokens were found. The business was discontinued in 1925 and no record as to what happened to the tokens on hand.

## TRUAX.

Craig & Cummins / General Merchants / Truax, Sask.

S244A-100-Good for \$1.00 in trade. Alum. Oct. 31mm	R5
S244A-50 - " " 50¢ " " " " 28mm	R5
S244A-25 - " " 25¢ " " " " 25mm	R5
S244A-10 - " " 10¢ " " " " 23mm	R5
S244A-5 - " " 5¢ " " " " 19mm	R5

The partnership of Craig and Cummins was formed in 1912 when they opened the store at Truax. Tokens were issued around 1914. The Partnership was dissolved in 1918 when the store was sold. All tokens on hand were reported destroyed at this time.

## TUXFORD.

Ralph & Black Ltd. / Tuxford, / Sask.

S246A-100-Good for \$1.00 in trade. Alum. Oct. 36mm	R6
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## WALDHEIM.

Abrams & Co. / General Merchants / Waldheim.

S252A-100-Good for \$1.00 in merchandise. Alum. Rd. 31mm	R4
S252A-50 - " " 50¢ " " " " 28mm	R4
S252A-25 - " " 25¢ " " " " 25mm	R4
S252A-10 - " " 10¢ " " " " 23mm	R4
S252A-5 - " " 5¢ " " " " 21mm	R4

Abrams purchased the general store in 1926 from S. Shore. Tokens were issued in 1927 as merchants in the surrounding towns were using them. Issue 100 of each. The tokens were used until 1943 when they were withdrawn and the greater part of them destroyed. The last several years of use, Mr. Abrams had some of the tokens painted on one side to better differentiate the denomination as

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the tokens were quite similar in size. \$1.00 was painted yellow, the 50¢ black and the 25¢ green.

Jansen Nickel & Son / General Merchants / Waldheim, Sask.

S252B-100-Good for \$1.00 in trade. Alum. Oct. 32mm	R6
S252B-50 - " " 50¢ " " " " 28mm	R6
S252B-25 - " " 25¢ " " " " 25mm	R6
S252B-10 - " " 10¢ " " " " 22mm	R6
S252B-5 - " " 5¢ " " " " 20mm	R6

Jansen Nickel started the general store in 1911 and in 1918 his son, Theodore, took over as manager. Tokens were issued around this time. In 1922 the business and building was sold to S.Shore and it is reported that all tokens on hand were destroyed.

## WEYBURN.

H. Powley / Weyburn, / Sask.

S258A-S-Good for 1 shave. Alum. Oct. 25mm	R6
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McKinnon's Limited (picture of three storey building) /  
Saskatchewan's Foremost Store / Weyburn, Sask.

S258B-50-40th Anniversary/ 1883 to 1923 / good for 50¢ on your next purchase of \$5.00 or over. Brass. Rd. 32mm	R4
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Neil McKinnon, a general merchant who had started in business in 1883 in Ontario, came to Weyburn in 1901 and in 1902 built a modest one storey building for his general store. In 1905 it was found necessary to enlarge the building but as the business continued to expand found that in 1912 the building was too small for his needs. At this time a three storey building was built, costing \$100,000.00, being equipped with freight and passenger elevators, something unheard of in this part of the country at this time. When stocked and ready for opening day, it was known as the finest department store west of Winnipeg. The token was issued in 1923, the 40th anniversary of being in business, picture of the actual store is on the token. It is reported that these tokens were widely distributed but when they were returned to the store, they were destroyed. The business was sold in 1932.

Star Bakery / Weyburn, / Sask.

S258C-B1-Good for 1 loaf bread. Alum. Scall. 30mm	R5
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Weyburn Dairy.

S258D-MQ-Good for 1 quart milk. Plastic. Blue Rd. 23mm	R4
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## WHITEWOOD.

George Browley / Whitewood, Sask.

S260A-S-Good for 1 shave. Brass. Oct. 25mm	R6
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# WILKIE.

W. C. Owen / Wilkie, Sask.

S263A-MP-Good for 1 pint milk. Brass. Oct. 25mm R6

S263A-MQ- " " 1 quart milk. Alum. Scall. 28mm R6

There is no record of a W.C. Owen in the newspaper files of the Wilkie paper, and not one old-timer in that area could remember an Owen ever living in the district. However, the tokens do exist so it is quite possible that some one contemplated marketing milk in that town but never started.

WINDTHORST. (see Grenfell)

# WORDSWORTH.

W. R. Stockton / Wordsworth.

S267A-25-Good for 25¢ in merchandise. Alum. Rd. 32mm R5

S267A-10- " " 10¢ " " " 25mm R5

S267A-5 - " " 5¢ " " " 22mm R5

W. R. Stockton / Wordsworth, Sask.

S267A-B1-Good for 1 loaf of bread. Alum. Sq. 22mm R5

# WYMARK.

International Mercantile Company / Limited / Wymark, Sask.

S269A-100-Good for \$1.00 in merchandise. Alum. Oct. 34mm R6

S269A-50 - " " 50 cts merchandise. " " 32mm R5

S269A-25 - " " 25¢ " " 25mm R6

S269A-10 - " " 10¢ " " 22mm R6

S269A-5 - " " 5¢ " " 18mm R6

Four farmers in the district formed a partnership in 1908 for the purpose of starting a general store. They had grandiose plans for this new company and for several years this business flourished, with Charles Thorson as President, but in 1916 dissension arose among the partners which could not be amicably settled. As a result the partnership was dissolved and the business just abandoned. Apparently tokens were only used for a short period and no one could remember what happened to the tokens on hand when the business expired.

H. C. Nickel / General Merchant / Wymark, Sask.

S269B-100-Good for \$1.00 in trade. Brass. Rd. 35mm R6

S269B-50 - " " 50 cts in trade. " " 32mm R6

S269B-25 - " " 25 cts " " 28mm R6

S269B-10 - " " 10 cts " " 25mm R6

S269B-5 - " " 5¢ " " 22mm R6

H. Nickel purchased the premises of the defunct International Mercantile Company and started a general store in 1918. As his customers were used to tokens, he felt compelled to use them so tokens were issued in 1919. As he had an aversion to using

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tokens they were used very sparingly and in 1923 he withdrew them from circulation. Mr. Nickel claims to have destroyed all tokens , but one set, before he sold the business.

Geo. L. Peters / General Merchandise / Wymark, Sask.

S269C-100-Good for \$1.00 in trade. Alum. Rd.	35mm	R4
S269C-50 - " " 50 cts trade " "	32mm	R5
S269C-25 - " " 25 cts " " "	28mm	R4
S269C-10 - " " 10 cts " " "	25mm	R4
S269C-5 - " " 5 cts " " "	22mm	R4

George Peters started his business in 1914 and in 1915 issued tokens. These tokens were used until 1932 at which time George Peters declared bankruptcy and all assets were taken over by his creditors. Issue 100 of each denomination. Mr. Peters kept the remaining tokens for a number of years but they gradually disappeared until he only had a few left.

# WYNYARD.

The Sleipnir Store / \$5.00 / Wynyard, Sask.

S270A-500-Good for \$5.00 in trade. Brass. Rd.	22mm	R5
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The Sleipnir Store / H. J. Halldorson / Proprietor / Wynyard, Sask.

S270A-100-Good for \$1.00 in trade. Alum. Scall.	34mm	R6
S270A-50 - " " 50¢ " " "	30mm	R6
S270A-25 - " " 25¢ " " "	27mm	R6
S270A-10 - " " 10¢ " " "	24mm	R6
S270A-5 - " " 5¢ " " "	21mm	R6

The small settlement of Sleipnir (named after the Horse of Oden) was started in 1904, close to Big Quill Lake. Mr. Halldorson built a store here in 1906 and was general merchant and post-master. In 1907 the Canadian Pacific Railway pushed through their new rail line which was south of the settlement. Late in 1907 a siding was set up, called Wynyard, which was 3 miles south west of Sleipnir. Seeing that the rail would not be going through Sleipnir, Halldorson moved his building to the new siding in February 1908. Ten teams of oxen were used to move the building and it was the first store in Wynyard. Tokens were issued in 1909 and discontinued in 1914 when the business was sold. At one time the tokens were in plentiful supply but apparently they were mostly destroyed at the time of the sale.

# YORKTON.

Hudson's Bay Co. / Yorkton.

S272A-100-Good for \$1.00 in merchandise. Alum. Oct.	36mm	R6
S272A-50 - " " 50¢ " " "	29mm	R6
S272A-5 - " " 5¢ " " "	18mm	R6



# YORKTON.(continued)

The Hudson's Bay Company opened their trading post at Yorkton in October, 1898. The files of the B. B. C. make no mention that tokens were ever used for that post and so far have been unable to obtain any information as to when they were used.

Levi Beck / General Merchant / Yorkton, Sask.

S272B-100-Good for \$1.00 in merchandise.	Alum.Rd.	31mm	R6
S272B-25 - " " 25¢ " " " "	" "	25mm	R6
S272B-10 - " " 10¢ " " " "	" "	21mm	R6
S272B-5 - " " 5¢ " " " "	" "	19mm	R6

Levi Beck started in 1895 with a grocery store but being quite an entrepreneur, soon started to expand and shortly had branch stores in Sheho and Willowbunch as well as a grocery, implements, harness, butcher shop, bakery, confectionery and lumber yard in Yorkton. Around 1920 he found that he had expanded too fast to consolidate his position and being unable to handle everything properly, started to sell off some of his holdings. Due to financial difficulties, so I am told, ceased operations completely in 1930. Tokens were issued around 1908 and were used until the early 1920's.

The Farmer's Trading Co. Limited / Yorkton, Assa.

S272C-100-Good for \$1.00 in merchandise.	Alum.Rd.	35mm	R4
S272C-25 - " " 25¢ " " " "	" "	28mm	R4

Several farmers formed a partnership and opened a general store in 1900. The business flourished for a while but it was not too long before there were too many bosses in the business and they were having difficulty obtaining help, so in 1915 by mutual agreement of the partners the business was sold. Tokens were issued around 1902 and no record as to the disposition of the tokens.

Yorkton Supply Co. / Yorkton, Sask.

S272D-100-Good for \$1.00 in merchandise.	Alum.Rd.	31mm	R4
S272D-25 - " " 25¢ " " " "	" "	26mm	R4

The Yorkton Supply opened for business in 1905 and it is reported that tokens were issued around 1920. The building burnt in 1925 and no effort was made to rebuild. There are a number of these tokens around and all that I have seen are in uncirculated condition.

Poulter & Dunlap / Department / Store / Yorkton, Sask.

S272E-10-Good for 10¢ in merchandise.	Alum. Rd.	25mm	R6
S272E-5 - " " 5¢ " " " "	" "	21mm	R6

Poulter and Dunlap formed a partnership in 1915 when they started the department store. In 1923 due to friction between the partners, the business was sold. Tokens were apparently issued some time during this period but so far have been unable to obtain any definite information on them.

YORKTON.(cOntinued)

Smith & MacKay / Bakers & Confectioners / Yorkton Bakery.

S272F-B1-Good for 1 loaf bread. Alum. Oct. 25mm R5

S272F-B1v1-same as above but noticable spacing in the  
lettering on the reverse and the '1' is  
larger. R5

Smith and MacKay started in business in 1910. Tokens were issued  
around 1920 and were used until 1930 when the partnership was  
terminated.

There are possibly many errors in this listing of Saskatchewan  
tokens and I would ask the indulgence of the token collector  
for these errors. I would appreciate it if anyone, who has any  
information on the tokens listed herein or on any omissions,  
would notify me of the particulars so that this could be incl-  
uded in a more complete listing at some future date.

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